Snips and Cuts

1957

Meg. Collier

is a real nice girl, at least I think so and I am an authority on such matters. In my opinion meg collier is sweet, cute, friendly, nice, and a lot of other things that I just cannot say. It is a good thing that she is trying to study or I would be embarrassed, (heh heh) anyway how could such a marvelous personality ever go wrong, especially with all the good luck that I am wishing her.

Bobby Nan

Received - Gwen Waters

May 29, 1957

Dear Meg,

Honestly, how can I begin to tell you how very wonderful you and how much your friendship has meant to me. Meg, we have had so much fun together - the Sept. church, Trubilles, my house, your house and many other times. There has never been a time when you weren't just as true and faithful to me as you could be. I honestly appreciate everything, Meg, from the bottom of my heart. When I was troubled, your words eased my troubles and in minor incidences, when I needed help you were right there, and when I needed someone to understand, you always understood.

I sure hope you have recovered from the day at my house. Honors and Awards day. I certainly enjoyed having you over and I want us to continue to do things together and to have a good time. I certainly wish you weren't going to summer school because I will certainly miss you. You will do good and make a lot of friends because you have certainly fitted yourself in well here. I am glad you moved here. You have made my life here at Central an even more pleasant one.

Meg, I want to wish you all the luck, love, and happiness this wonderful world of ours has to offer. You are one of the most deserving persons I know and I know you will reach whatever goal you have set up for yourself.

I'll never forget you Meg. May God bless you and guide your path always.

Love you muchly,
Gwen

Best of Luck always to a very sweet girl.
Boogie Grier

Meg. Collier

Dear Meg,
I haven't had the pleasure of knowing you until this year and now you are leaving Central and I wish you all the happiness in your future plans.
It's been fun in Bible I with you. I hope to see you next year come to a football game, and look me up. Lots of love
Frankie Harwood

Meg,
Gally, haven't we had fun in Choir? Its gals like you that have made Central the great school it is! Oh, the Choir sure has done alot this year. I don't think I'll ever forget the fun we had in Greensboro and the "Budda" service the W.C. Girls had in our room!! Remember the great fun we had the night we sang at Park Center. You decided to get a crush on "D." and I got one of "B." ("You may say so Sir, cause you're the King.)
Keep your grand personality and sweet smile.
Luck always!
Anne Williamson

Dear Meg,
Knowing you and being in your classes this year has really been a pleasure. I enjoyed sitting across from you in French. Best of luck always and I hope to see you come this summer.
Love,
Ekelle Carabakas

Dear Meg,
It has really been terrific knowing you since last year going out for cheerleader last year — remember? We "sweated" French together but hasn't it been wonderful? God luck in everything you do 'cause you really and truly deserve it!
Love ya!
Mary Dayne

Meg —

Wy, this year has certainly flown by! I'm going to miss all my friends at Central next year, especially you. Your friendship has really meant a lot to me and I hope it won't end with graduation. Keep in touch with me this summer and next year while you're at College.

I sincerely hope you have all the success and happiness in life that you so richly deserve.

Love always,
Marilyn
5/23/57

Meg
I have really enjoyed
knowing you this year.
You are really a great
girl. Just stay as sweet
as you are now and you'll
get anything out of life.
Good Luck,
Tommy Hagelle

girl. I very sweet
remember always
Vic Moser

Dear Meg,
we have just finished the best
year I've had
a wonderful time. I can
truthfully say that it is because
just about knowing you. Our
friendship has meant a lot to me.
and you with your "blue days" have
made the "blue days" more
pleasant. I hope you have
all the luck + happiness in
the world. you deserve it.
May you personality always
all your future years be as
never perfect. Good luck
Love,
Dolores
Parker

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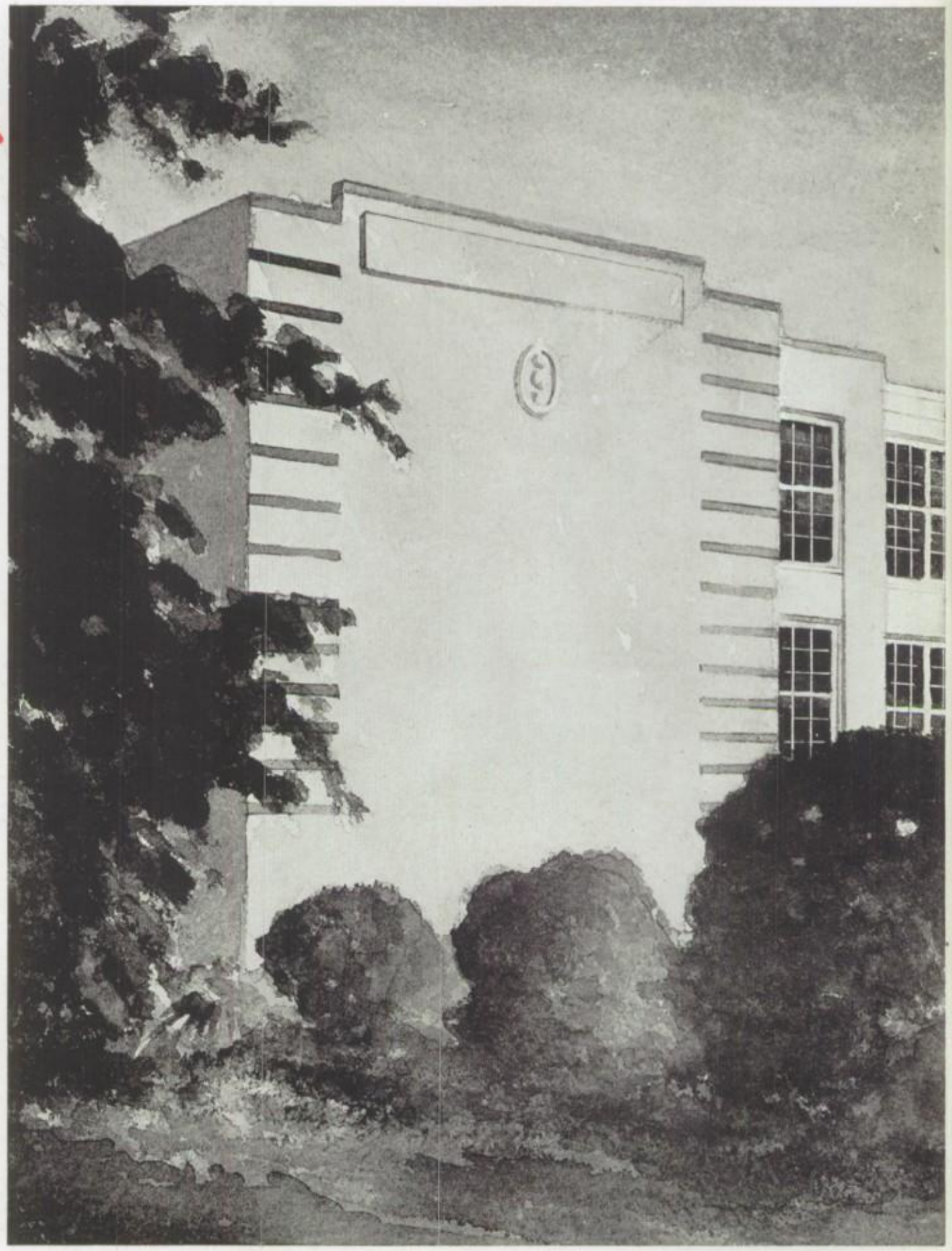
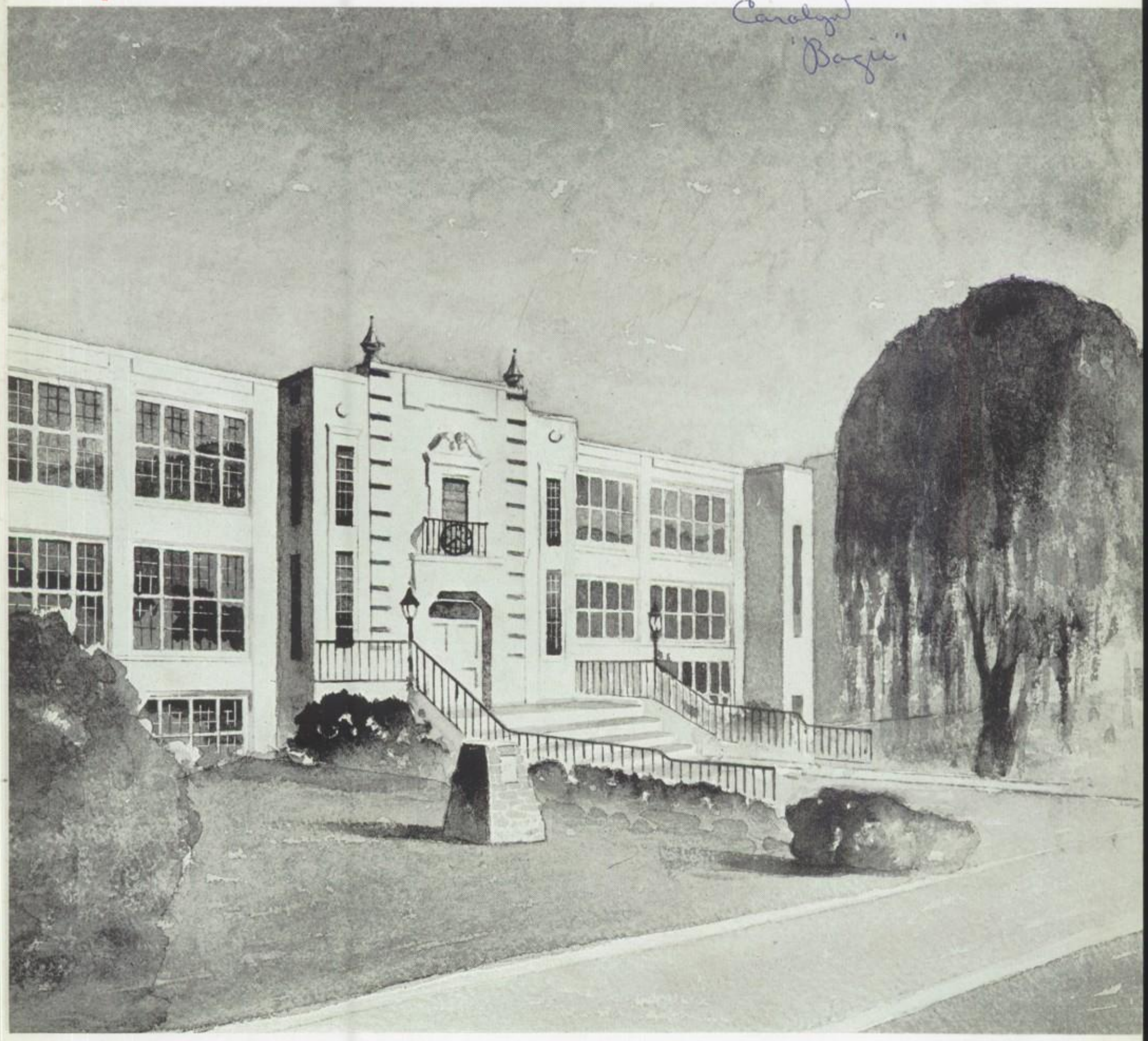
Central High



School

Merry,
It's been wonderful knowing you this year. You're a very sweet girl. And I'll miss you next year. Have a real good summer. May God Bless you and may He answer all your prayers.

Love,
Carolyn
"Bogie"



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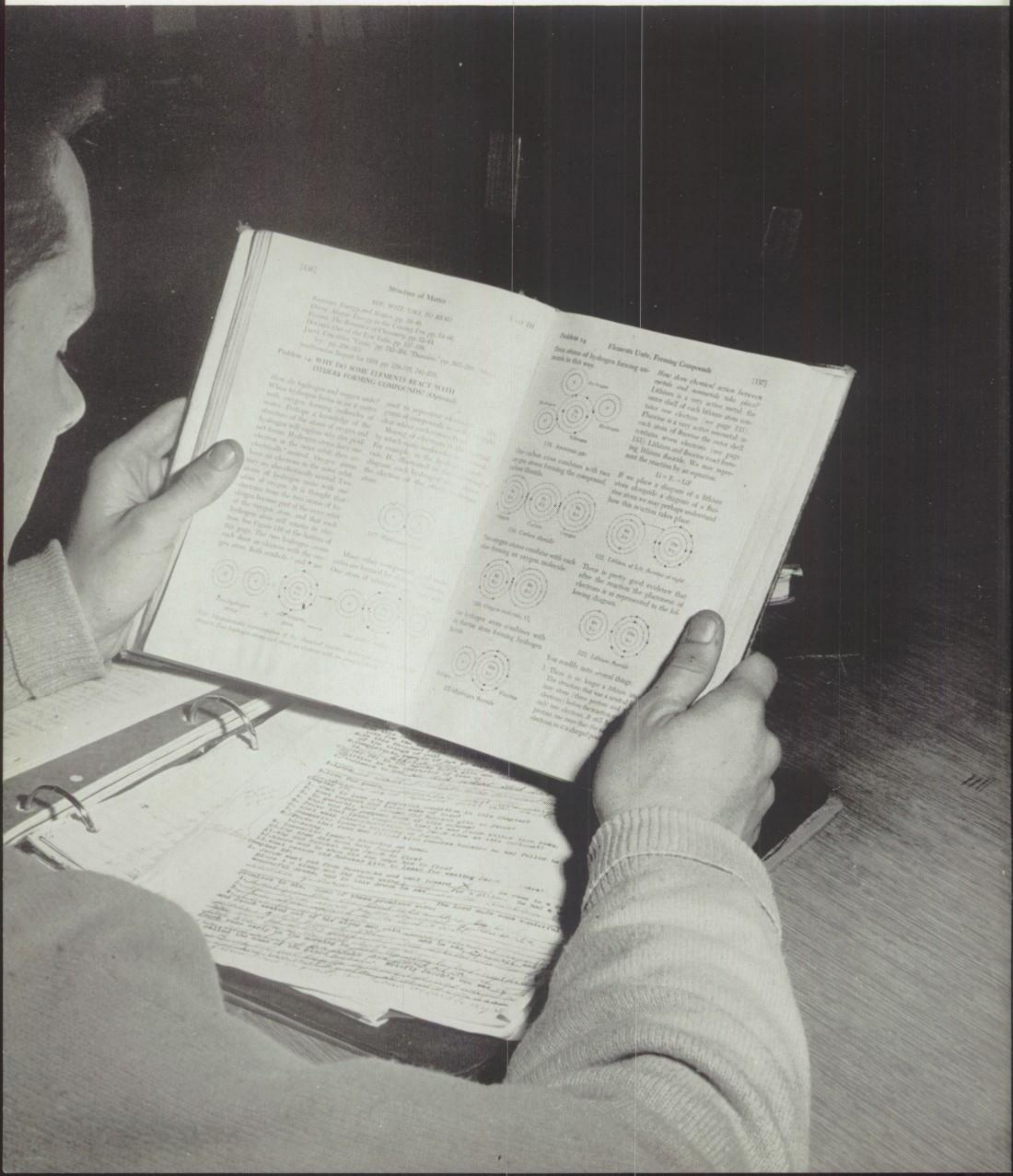
the search for knowledge . . .


Structure of Matter
Problem 14 WHY DO SOME ELEMENTS REACT WITH OTHERS FORMING COMPOUNDS? (Optional)
Problem 14 Elements Unite, Forming Compounds
How does chemical action between metals and nonmetals take place?
Lithium is a very active metal. Its outer shell of each lithium atom contains one electron. (See page 133.)
Fluorine is a very active nonmetal; in each atom of fluorine the outer shell contains seven electrons. (See page 133.) Lithium and fluorine react forming lithium fluoride. We may represent the reaction by an equation.
Li + F → LiF
If we place a diagram of a lithium atom alongside a diagram of a fluorine atom we may perhaps understand how this reaction takes place.
You readily note several things.
There is pretty good evidence that after the reaction the electrons of

the desire for gaiety . . .

the determination to win . . .

the will to serve . . .

the need for recognition . . .

and the time for humility . . .

. . . these we will cherish,

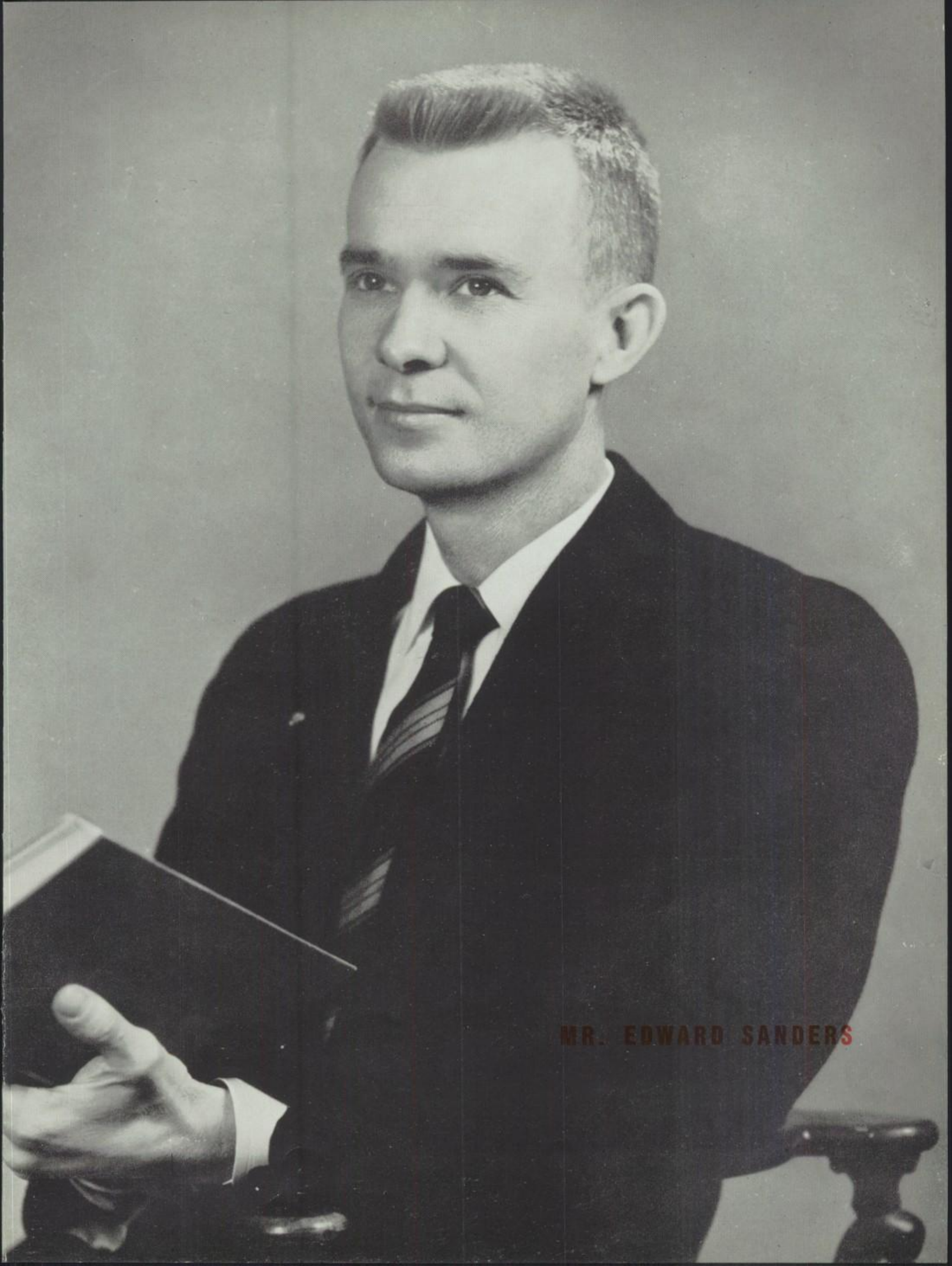
this is Central High School

Dedication

Welcoming us, the Class of 1957, to Central High School was the first duty of our newly-appointed young principal. Since that day we have witnessed in him a ceaseless devotion to our school and a sincere concern for each individual. Our recollection is of his performing his tasks as administrator and teacher with humbleness and understanding.

In grateful appreciation for the many times he has counseled and guided us, and in full realization that his policies have always been designed to make of us better citizens, we dedicate the 1957 SNIPS AND CUTS to MR. EDWARD SANDERS.

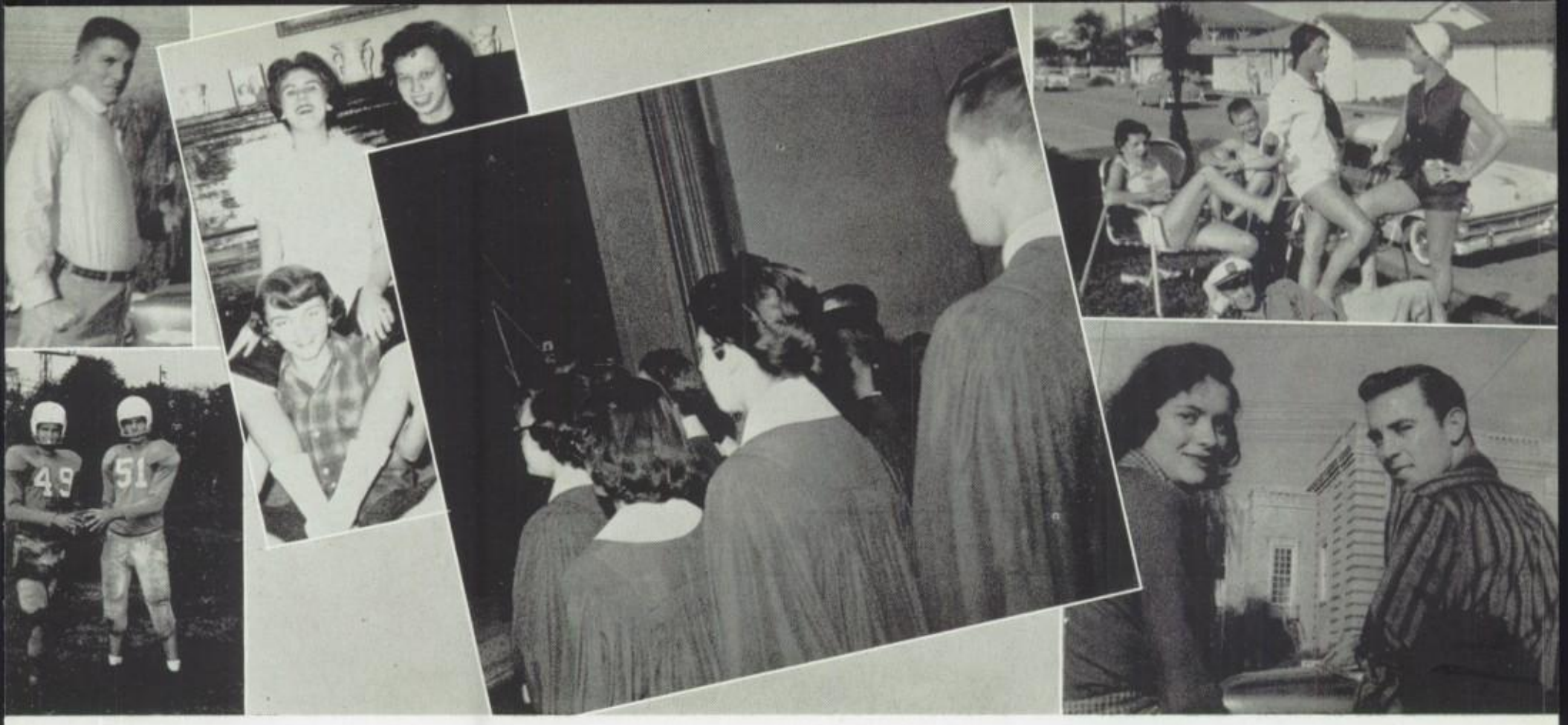
A pleasant evening at home for the Sanders family—Ed, Sandra, Doug, and Jane.



MR. EDWARD SANDERS

Foreword

It has been the purpose of your Snips and Cuts staff to make our yearbook a visual definition of life at Central High School, picturing the students in their many activities in the school year of 1956-1957.



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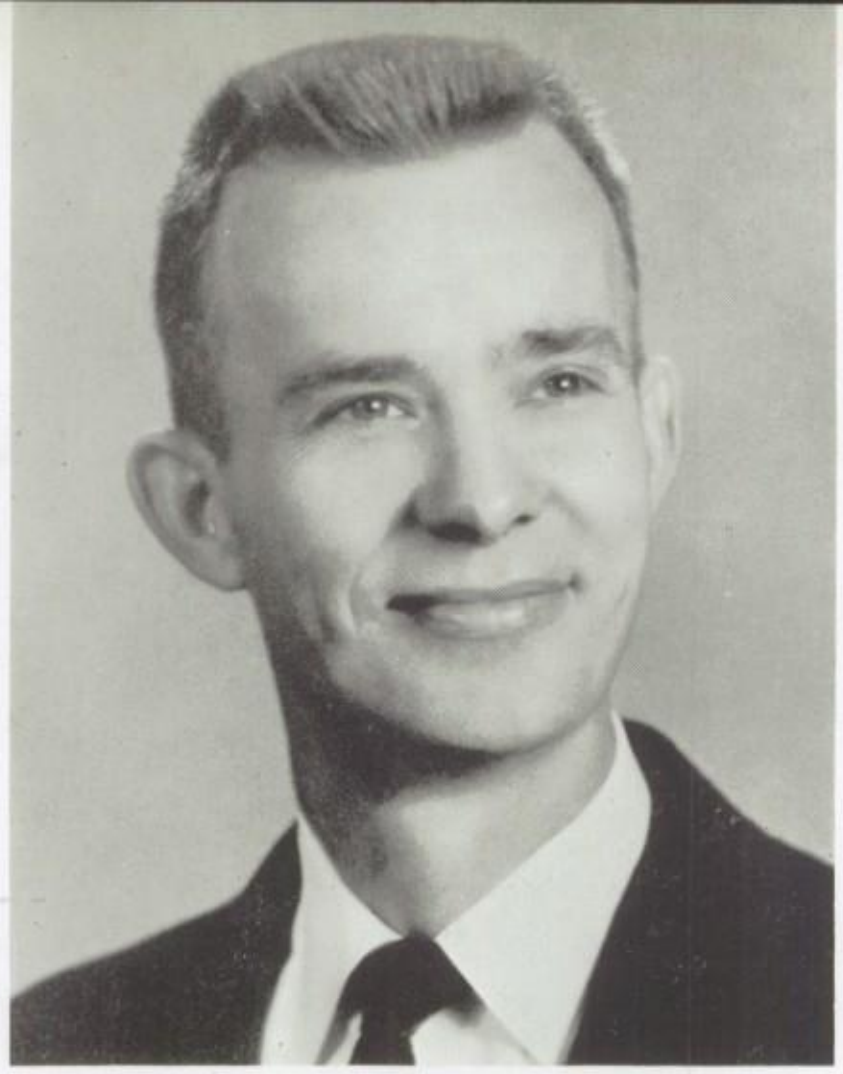

Mr. Edward Sanders
Principal

Dr. E. H. Garinger
Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Charles Kirby, *Assistant Principal*
Miss Nancy Abell, *Dean of Girls*

Mrs. Katherine Peeler, *Registrar*
Miss Betty Cunningham, *Secretary*
Mrs. Helen Lawrence, *Mimeographer*
Mrs. J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., *Treasurer*

Meg! it was a distinct pleasure having you in class last year. Best of luck in college — and in your writing! G. Ballance

Faculty

First Row

Frances Allen, B.A.
French, Orientation
French Club, Red Cross

G. S. Ballance, B.A., M.Ed.
English 11, Radio Production
Radio Workshop, Visual Aids

Mary Balle, B.A., M.S.
English 12

Mary Hayes Barber, B.S., M.A.
English 10, 12
Y-Teens

Second Row

Miriam Blair, M.A., B.S.
Distributive Education
Distributive Education Club

Rosannah Blair, B.A., B.S. in L.S.
Librarian

Virginia Boyd, A.B.
Family Living

Mildred B. Bradley, B.S.
Physical Education
Girls' Athletic Association

Third Row

Dorothy J. Bridgeman, B.S.
Biology, Physical Education

Leonora E. Broughton, B.A., M.A.
English 10

Catherine Clegg, B.A., M.A.
Latin
Latin Club

Carolyn Dean, B.S., M.A.
English 11, Orientation
Sophomore class adviser

Faculty

First Row

Donn Dieter, B.S.
Biology, Orientation
Amateur Radio Club
Astronomy Club

Robert O. Doster, B.S., M.A.
Diversified Occupations I, II
Vocational Industrial Club

Irving J. Edelman, B.A., M.A.
Modern History, American History, Orientation
Basketball coach,
Assistant football coach

William Ellis, B.A.
Driver Education

Second Row

Charles H. Farlow, A.B.
English 10

Chris E. Folk, B.A., M.Ed.
English 10, Journalism, I, II, III
Rambler, Key Club

Sarah L. Foster, B.A., M.A.
Spanish, Orientation
Scholarship Committee

Isabelle Hart, B.A.
Modern History

Third Row

Frank Harton, B.S., M.Ed.
Physics, Senior Science, Orientation

Frances R. Hawn, A.B.
Modern History

Dorothy Hinson, B.S.
Clothing, Home Nursing, Child Care

Walter R. Hintz, B.S.
Machine Shop
Vocational Education Club

Fond memories of a hilarious summer as an English (?) brain with Irving Edelman

Faculty

LOUISE HUTCHISON, B.A.
Algebra II
Hall of Fame Committee

DOROTHY KIRBY, B.A., M.A.
Biology, Orientation

GRETTA KISTLER, B.A. M.A.
English 12, Counselor
Honor Society, Girls' Good Sports Club

Best wishes. Gretta W. Kistler

JEANETTE LAMBERTSON, B.S., M.Ed.
Shorthand I, Office Practice
Future Business Leaders of America,
Junior class co-adviser

GEORGIA LEWIS, B.S.
Modern History, English 12, Orientation

Best Wishes Everything's Georgia G. Lewis

HELEN MACMANUS, B.A.
English 11, Orientation

HENRY MADDEN, B.A.
History, Basic Math
Football coach, Junior varsity
basketball coach, Monogram Club

JEANNE MCKINNON, B.A., M.Ed.
Algebra II, Plane Geometry
Adelphian Club

MILDRED MORRISON, B.A., B.L.S.
Librarian

RUTH MOSER, B.S.
Chemistry
Chemistry Club

LILLIAN PARKS, B.A., M.A.
English 12
Honor Society

RENA PARKS, B.A., M.A.
Modern History, Algebra II, Orientation
Fellowship and Service Club

Faculty

First Row

Ernest D. Privette, B.S., M.A.
Typing, Shorthand I, II, Office Practice
Future Business Leaders of America

Marian Reed, B.A., M.A.
Modern History
Counselor

Philecta Reinhardt, B.S., M.A.
English 10, 11, Orientation

Janet Robinson, B.A.
Bible I, II
Religious Activities Committee

Second Row

Frances Ryan, B.S., M.A.
Foods, Home Arts for Boys
Future Homemakers of America

John Sanders, B.A., M.A.
Vocal Music, Music Appreciation

George Sawyer, Jr., B.S., M.A.
Biology, Orientation
Tennis coach

Karl Sawyer, B.S., M.A.
College Algebra, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, Orientation
Honor Society, Engineers Club

Third Row

Chris Sharp, B.A.
Biology

Carolyn D. Sherrill, B.S.S.A.
Typing I, Orientation, General Business

K. C. Sinclair, B.S., M.A.
Industrial Arts
Senior class adviser

Elizabeth Smith, B.A.
Plane Geometry
Centrusa Club

Janet Robinson
Phil. 4:19

Best wishes to the girl with many questions. Keep asking, Mary. One day you'll be answering them. Study hard.
Elmo Sharp

Faculty

JOHN E. SMITH, B.A., M.A.
Algebra I, II, Basic Math, Orientation

JAMES R. SOMERS, B.S., M.Ed.
Biology, Physical Education
Track coach, assistant football coach

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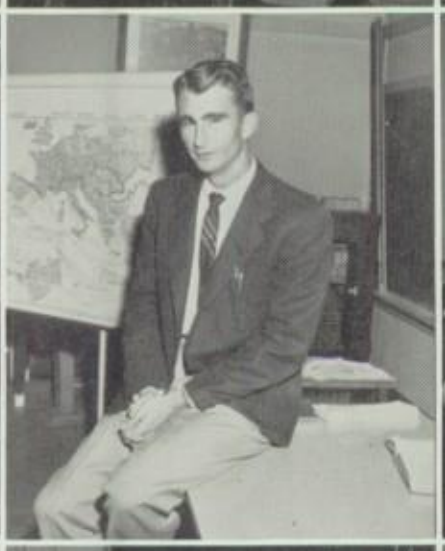
Orchestra, Band, Music Fundamentals

JEANNE STOWE, B.S.S.A.
Typing II, Orientation



GEORGE G. SUGGS, B.A.
Modern and American History, Orientation
Junior class co-adviser

CLARA TIMMONS, A.B., M.Ed.
Typing, Personal Typing
Dance Committee

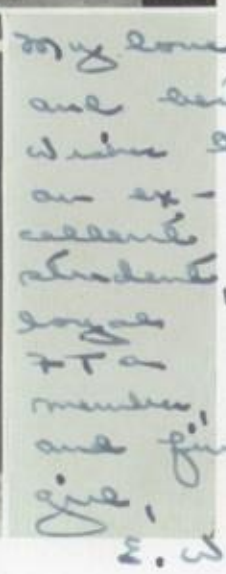
JOSEPH J. TOMANCHEK, B.A., M.Ed.
Physical Education
Baseball coach,
Assistant football and basketball coach

IRENE TRAVIS, B.A., M.A.
English 10, Orientation
SNIPS AND CUTS adviser

ANNE WALL, B.F.A., M.F.A.
Ceramics, Art Appreciation, Applied Design, Creative Design, Advanced Design

JACK WERNETTE, B.S., M.A.
Drama, Play Production, Speech, German
Thespians, Drama Club

EUNICE WOLFE, B.A., M.A.
American History, Modern Problems
Future Teachers of America



Student Government

COMRADES,
VOTE FOR YOUR
COMRADES!
COMRADE SELLS
COMRADE McKINNELL
COMRADE HILL
COMRADE BLACK
THE PEOPLES PARTY
THE PEOPLE
CHOOSE
DANNY SELLS
FOR PRESENT
WANT
DIE
ACK
FOR
URER
?
PEOPLES' PARTY
SELLS
McKINNELL
HILL
BLACK
NOW IS THE
ALL GREAT
TO THE AID
PAR?
DANNY SELLS
IMOGENE
INNELL
E BLACK

C. H. S.

First row: Ted Brazzell, Jo Ann Rion, Danny Sells, Lundee Williams. *Second row:* Phyllis Belk, Sylvia Funderburke, Bessie Stassinos, Margaret Smith, Mary Wayne Crymes. Sybil Beard, Judy Deese, Brenda Goines, Mary Grose, Sandra Payseur. *Third row:* Martha Sink, Betty Martin Eaves, Mary O. Stassinos, Jody Parrott Baily, Beverly Taylor, Estelle Carabateas, Ann Yongue, Mary Lynn Caldwell, Ann Diehl, Nancy Mayfield, Sara Woolley. *Fourth row:* Tommy Sanford, Brenda Whitehurst, Prudy Moore, Richard Henderson, Joan Blackwelder, Dewey Corbett, Arlene Clark, Kathy Senter. *Fifth row:* Russell Gilbert, Jerry Vaughan, Bob Hollis, Don Reitan, Robert Kirkpatrick, George Cox, Barbara Snyder, Bill Myers, Ruthie Rees, Sonny Hill, Catherine Steagall.

OFFICERS

DANNY SELLS, *vice-president*
LUNDEE WILLIAMS, *president*
JO ANN RION, *secretary*
TED BRAZZELL, *treasurer*

Student

The purpose of the Student Council is to set a high standard of school citizenship, to promote student participation in the government of the school, to further interest in all recognized school activities, and to co-operate in promoting the general welfare of the school.

The officers, consisting of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, hold office for one semester. These officers, together with the representatives from each homeroom and club, make up the Student Council. Its standing committees are as follows: scrapbook, hall of fame, house and grounds, visual aids, religious activities, ways and means, lost and found, dance, elections, traffic, and point system. Each of these has a faculty adviser and a chairman.

First row: Ken McKinnell, Imogene Hill, Bubba Rion. *Second row:* Betsy Glasgow, Estelle Carabateas, Ann Yongue, Mary Lynn Caldwell, Ann Jordan, Phyllis Belk. *Third row:* Beth Jones, Jody Baily, Miriam Smith, Patsy Black, Ruth Kologiski, Ann Diehl, Ruthie Rees, Margaret Smith, Paul Kirkley. *Fourth row:* Tommy Sanford, Russell Gilbert, Prudy Moore, Brenda Whitehurst, Joan Blackwelder, Sue Jackie Shaw, Sally Joyner, Catherine Steagall, Kathy Diggle. *Fifth row:* Jerry Vaughan, Bob Regeher, Barry Spurrier, Kathy Helms, Bob Hollis, Marilyn Roper, Archie Niven, Richard Henderson, Hilda Thomas, Barbara Snyder, Linda Bell, Nan Pendley, Gwen Carter. *Sixth row:* Jimmy Blackwelder, Joe Hill, Bobby Grubb, "Poochie" Blackwelder, Richard Repetto, Henry King, Keith Wells.

Council

During the school year, the Student Council sponsors the HiLarities, a variety production; the Blue-Grey Game, an intramural basketball game; and a carnival.

One of the Student Council officers, the vice-president, is in charge of Honors and Awards Day in the spring, when, during a general assembly of all students in Memorial Stadium, outstanding Centralites who have merited notice for excellence in academic work, citizenship, athletics, attendance, and extra-curricular activities are recognized.

This year the Student Council was represented by three delegates and an adviser at the North Carolina Convention of Student Councils held in Wilmington.

OFFICERS

EDDIE BLACK, *treasurer*
IMOGENE HILL, *secretary*
BUBBA RION, *president*
KEN MCKINNELL, *vice-president*

Traffic Court

The present traffic court system was formulated by the students and faculty and was proposed as an effective means of overcoming the hazardous traffic conditions in the busy streets outside Central. The plan was voted upon and was passed by an overwhelming majority.

The court consists of two sophomore, two junior, and two senior judges plus the chief justice, who must be a senior. The judges are elected by the Student Council, with the exception of the chief justice, who is selected by the other judges. The court also includes a secretary, a treasurer, and a traffic force. The force is composed of eight sophomores, ten juniors, and twelve seniors, and is headed by a captain and two lieutenants. The traffic force's primary duty is to give tickets to those students or teachers violating traffic rules.

After receiving a ticket, a person may either pay the established fine or bring the case before the court. If he brings the case before the court, the court listens to his testimony and that of any witnesses he may wish to call. After hearing the testimony of both the accused and the member of the traffic force who issued the ticket, the court votes on whether or not the person is guilty.

If a person found guilty is dissatisfied with the court's ruling, he may appeal to the Student Council. The court may recommend suspension from school for anyone refusing to recognize the court's authority.

The court is operated under the advisership of Mr. Ed Ellis.

Left to right: Sybil Beard, Lundee Williams, Robert Kirkpatrick, Dewey Corbett, Chuck Sternbergh, David McSwain, *chief judge,* George Rembert, Ken McKinnell, Prudy Moore, Ann Smith, Sylvia Matthews. *Absent from picture:* Mr. Ed Ellis, *adviser,* Nick Ross, Gene Davis, Bill McNinch, Phyllis Belk, Linda Enloe, Charlotte Kendrick, Donnie Hartsell.

Dance Committee

The Dance Committee is a part of the Student Council. Its main duty is to plan homecoming, Christmas, Valentine, and spring dances. The committee is in charge of the ticket sales, decorations, entertainment, and refreshments for all these events.

This year's Homecoming Dance featured gay autumn colors and the introduction of the Homecoming Queen. The Christmas Dance went along with the festive holiday season displaying a large white Christmas tree and many silver bells. The Valentine Dance, with a color motif of red and white, was presented in honor of the King and Queen of Hearts chosen by the student body. The final dance of the year heralded the coming of spring.

At the beginning of each year, new members are added to the Dance Committee by the vote of the old members. The committee this year consisted of fifteen boys, headed by Gene Davis, chairman. Miss Clara Timmons has served in the capacity of faculty adviser to the group for six consecutive years.

First row: Wayne Davis, Robert Harkey, John Frerking. *Second row:* Bobby Grubb, John Moreau, George Cox, Tommy Wellons, Nick Ross, Ken McKinnell. *Third row:* Bobby Westmoreland, Chuck Sternbergh, Gene Davis, Archie Niven, Bill McNinch.

Seated: Cathy Carpenter, Martha Whitfield, Chuck Sternbergh, *chairman;* Miss Dean, *adviser;* Brenda Whitehurst. *Standing:* Danny Sells, Richard Henderson, Prudy Moore, Jerry Vaughan.

Senior Ring Committee

The Senior Ring Committee is responsible for measuring, ordering, and distributing the class rings. The ring has a traditional design which has been used at Central for many years, a wildcat on one side of the band and a likeness of the main building on the other. Both these emblems are superimposed upon a representation of a willow tree such as the one which stands in front of the school. The ring's stone is a blue spinel.

This year the committee ordered rings for approximately four hundred seniors.

Senior Class Committees

The Baccalaureate Committee planned the program for the service; the Social Committee selected the type of social and planned accordingly; the Civitan Award Committee chose the award winner from class nominations; the Mascot Committee supervised the selection of the class mascots; the Commencement Committee was in charge of the graduation program; the Diploma Committee arranged for diploma distribution; the Invitations Committee ordered the commencement invitations; the Caps and Gowns Committee made the selection of commencement apparel; the Senior Class Gift Committee purchased for Central a gift from the Class of 1957.

Kneeling: Sylvia Lowe, Ruthie Clayton: *diplomas. Sitting:* Danny Sells: *caps and gowns;* Estelle Carabateas: *social;* Gayle Hart: *Civitan award;* Sandra Hoke: *class gift;* Betty Place: *baccalaureate;* Judy Van Sciver: *mascots;* Cathy Carpenter: *invitations;* Robert Kirkpatrick: *Civitan award;* Chuck Sternbergh: *Commencement.*

Elections Committee

The Elections Committee at Central is a committee of the Student Council in charge of class and Student Council elections.

In the Student Council elections, each homeroom nominates one Centralite for each office. A list of these nominees is presented to the students who subsequently vote and select finalists. Each person is required to register preliminary to voting in the finals, and three precincts are set up on each floor of the building for this purpose. The tallying of the votes is the Elections Committee's culminating function.

Kneeling: Brenda Whitehurst, Prudy Moore, Ann Yongue, Imogene Hill. *First row:* Ruthie Rees, Estelle Carabateas, Duane Melton, Ann Jordan, Joan Webb, Sally Joyner, Sallie Pickard, Mary Lynn Caldwell, Betty Place, Catherine Steagall. *Second row:* Gene Davis, Ashley Hogewood, Bobby Grubb, Richard Henderson. *Absent from picture:* Bobby Westmoreland.

Dear Meg

Boy! But I'm glad that you come to Charlotte! Haven't we had lots of fun. This year has really gone by fast, hasn't it? It doesn't seem possible that it's time to leave Central. Church has been a lot of fun (K. WA & all) & going ment much to me. I hope we can see each other some in August. Have fun at Summer school. Stay sweet & "thanks a heap for food."

Ann Jordan

Bookstore

The purpose of the bookstore is to supply Central students with needed school supplies. In addition to conducting its own business, the bookstore handles ticket sales for dances and Key Club bus trips, and commencement invitations.

Each year one boy from the junior class is selected to work in the bookstore and is put in charge of it during his senior year.

The bookstore, situated on the first floor in the west wing of the main building, has been a vital part of Central for as long as anyone can remember.

RHODES CORBETT, BILL MCNINCH

Organizations

C. H. S.

JUDY BROWNSTEIN
editor

Snips and Cuts

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The earliest Central yearbook was published in 1925 and since that time has undergone such changes as the enlargement of the book to its present size and the substitution of individual student photographs for homeroom group pictures.

Danny Sells, *sports editor;* Sally Holbrook, *senior editor;* Judy Deese, *junior editor;* Miriam Kraft, *sophomore editor;* Ken McKinnell, *art editor;* Bobby Westmoreland, *faculty editor;* Catherine Steagall, *clubs and organizations editor;* Charmaine Austin, *clubs and organizations editor.*

Sallie Pickard, *circulation manager;* Mary Wayne Crymes, *feature editor;* Lynda Diggle, *sponsor editor;* John Bechtold, *picture editor;* Barbara Barger, *typist;* Mrs. Irene Travis, *adviser;* Gus Couchell, *advertising manager. Absent from picture:* Jim Hathcock, *advertising staff member.*

1957

With each year there has been considerable variation in the annual's format, but it has been traditional to utilize either a blue-white or blue-grey color combination for the cover design at least once every three years.

The planning of the 1957 SNIPS AND CUTS began late last spring at a meeting at which the book's basic plan was selected and its contents outlined. During the summer and early fall, the business staff canvassed Charlotte business firms for year-book advertisements. The editorial staff carefully planned the placement and composition of each page. Each member of the staff performed the particular job assigned him working toward the deadline set for sending the book to press.

DONALD SPOON
business manager

DAVID MCSWAIN
editor

The Rambler

The Rambler is one of the leading Southern scholastic newspapers. Since its beginnings on November 22, 1922, the paper has been the unheralded scribe and voice of Central High School.

In 1940 *The Rambler* received the first-place Blue Ribbon award by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and the All-American honor rating by the National Scholastic Press Association. Last year, the paper won the first-place award given by the Southern Interscholastic Press Association and was runner-up for the scholastic press award given by the Associated Dailies of the North Carolina Press Association.

The Rambler seeks not only to provide a medium of communication for Central, but also to voice and help mold the opinion of the students. It aims to give complete coverage to newsworthy events in the school and to tell its readers of interesting community affairs. *The Rambler* seeks to publish informative and entertaining feature stories, and to be an exponent for school improvements and for exemplary student conduct through its editorial columns.

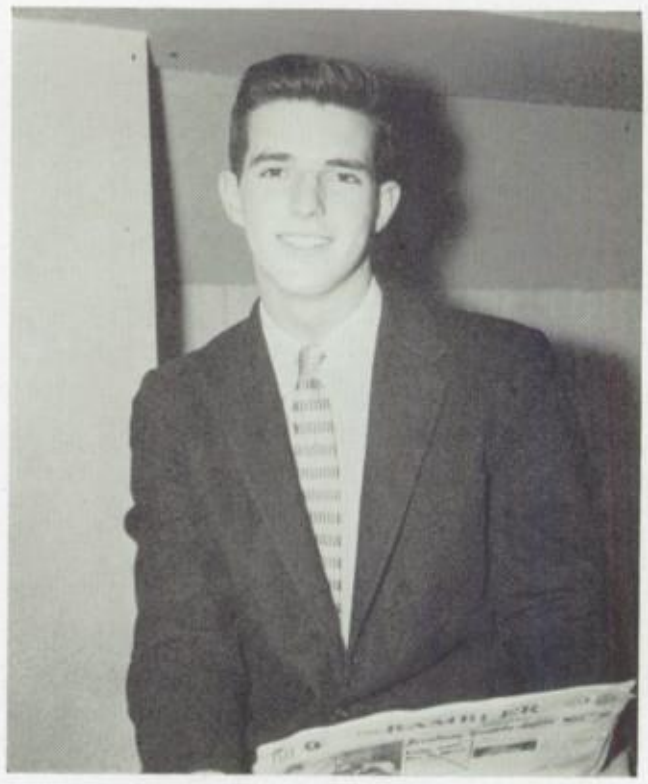
First row: Don Reitan, *entertainment editor;* Cathy Carpenter, *feature editor;* Robert Kirkpatrick, *associate editor;* Carolyn Settle, *news editor;* Walter Elmore, *sports co-editor;* Sandra Rowe, *columnist. Second row:* John Clifford, *assistant entertainment editor;* Ib Forchhammer, *special events editor;* Kay Beam, *staff secretary;* Sue Lee, *copy editor;* Frank Supple, *managing editor;* George Cox, *sports co-editor;* Bill Barley, *photographer.*

First row: Anne Williamson, *photo editor;* Rita Rembert, *assistant advertising manager;* Ronald Davis, *business manager;* Sylvia Cowan, *assistant advertising manager;* Chuck Henkel, *managing editor;* Syble Balentine, *exchange editor. Second row:* Roberta Goodman, *advertising staff;* Mr. Chris Folk, *adviser;* Sally Joyner, *advertising staff;* Ann Yongue, *advertising staff;* Kent Winslow, *filing editor.*

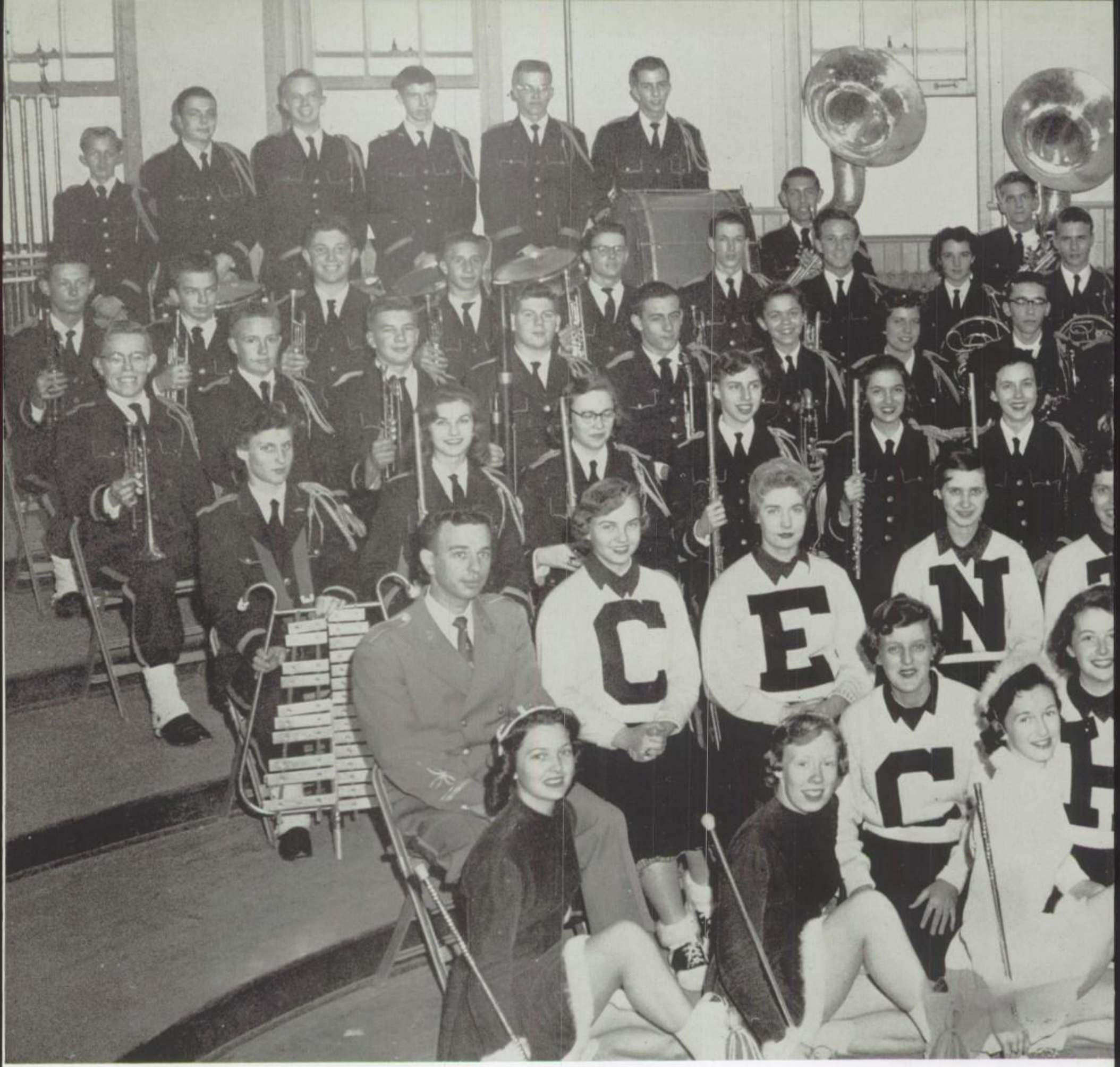
It has campaigned successfully for a student canteen and a better locker system, and has sought to impress upon its readers the seriousness of such current problems as teen-age marriages and the stringent requirements for college admission.

The paper consists of an editorial staff, headed by the managing editor, and a business staff, headed by the advertising manager. The two staffs work together through their respective editors and an editor-in-chief to produce a bi-weekly newspaper, varying from four to eight pages, with larger issues being published on special occasions.

The following high tribute was given *The Rambler* a few years ago by Charlotte's Superintendent of Schools, Elmer H. Garinger: "*The Rambler* has done its job well, for it has fulfilled a high school paper's aim—to represent the students' opinions and to report the news faithfully and speedily."



George Rembert
advertising manager



Band

The Central High School Band has long been rated as one of the most outstanding musical organizations in the state. Mr. Jack Stern, the present director, returned after last year's leave of absence on a Ford Foundation fellowship. Under his direction the band has maintained a high degree of excellence.

The band's purpose is to develop musicianship, leadership, and character among its students; and to provide service to the school and the community.

The band provides half-time entertainment at the football games both at home and out of town. It plays at several college games and marches in parades in Charlotte and in the surrounding area.

In the state contest the band has been a consistent winner of high honors. At the awards concert each member is recognized for service and pins and letters are presented. The officers for the year were: *drum major,* Chuck Sternbergh; *president,* David Green; *vice-president,* Brenda Whitehurst; and *secretary-treasurer,* Bob Hollis.

First row: Phyllis Belk, Beverly Whitesides, Kay Cole, Connie Heinke, Ann King. *Second row:* Claire Thornhill, Jackie Bogan, Mary West. *Third row:* Mr. Jack Stern, Brenda Whitehurst, Helen Lowe, Sue Jackie Shaw, Dee Lores Joyner, Joan Blackwelder, Gayle Hart, Mary Beth Royal, Chuck Sternbergh. *Fourth row:* Shirley Hathcock, Margaret Kearnes, Anita Quinn, Betsy Silverstein, Janice Hood, Serena Parks, Darrell Hagler, Robert Frazier, Wayne McPhatter, Sara Ruth Selby, Tommy Austin, Jerry Edge, Jane Anthony. *Fifth row:* David Boyter, Norman Marwitz, Jimmy Webb, Jim Clark, Perry Diamaduros, Lorretta Pearson, Mary Barber, Ervin Cox, David Green, Roy Hartis, Steve Watts, Bobby Paint, Jimmy Latane, David Nivens, Max Mayer, Kenny Johnson, Sylvia James. *Sixth row:* Hubert Fitzgerald, Rocky Floyd, Larry Biggers, Kenny Drury, Ralph Squires, Howard Keller, Harvey White, Vicky Fidler, Darnett Wilson, Richard Cox, Henry Snyder, Danny Fite, Jimmy Berry, Ikey Cathcart, Richard Freeman, George Seegers. *Seventh row:* Johnny Harris, Jim Barnett, Jimmy Hosse, John Graham, Bob Hollis, Steve Frazier, James Beard, Max Smith, Bobby Howie, Robbie Painter, Ken Davenport, Charles Ketcham, Dale Strawn.

Orchestra

Mr. Jack Stern
conductor

First row: Leslie Yaeger, Ann Smith, Ellen McCall, Lindsay Morton, Martha Nance, Linda Polk, Ginny Tipton, Shirley Hathcock, Judy Van Sciver. *Second row:* Carolyn Hill, Freddie Strickhouser, Mary Beth Royal, Nancy Lawing, Leon Newton, Hildegarde Austin, Ruth Davis, Phil Soule, Diane McAliister, Martha Ann Moore, Carolyn Henderson, Doris Yates. *Third row:* Don Lemmond, Anne Teague, Paul Kirkley, David Green, Joan Blackwelder, Kenny Johnston, Wayne McPhatter, Robert Frazier, Darrell Hagler, Janice Hood, Betsy Silverstein, Loretta Pearson, Jim Clark, Jane Taylor, Linda Campbell. *Fourth row:* George Seegers, Richard Freeman, Don Reitan, Danny Bush, Ralph Squires, Rocky Floyd, Hubert Fitzgerald, Richard Coxwell, Henry Snyder, Ann Scott, Jackie Bogan, Jerry Durham. *Fifth row:* Mr. Jack Stern, *conductor,* Chuck Sternbergh, Jim Barnett, Dale Starnes, Max Smith. *Absent from the picture:* Ann Stokes.

The Central High School Orchestra's purpose is to build better musicians and to inculcate a greater appreciation of good music. In past years the Central High School Orchestra members have achieved musical honors in district contests at Salisbury, state contests at Greensboro, and at many other performances. Several of the past members of Central's orchestra are now playing in professional organizations.

The orchestra has its rehearsal periods once a day. During this time, the group prepares the music for the programs which it will present. This year the orchestra performed for the student body on such occasions as the Thanksgiving and pre-Christmas assemblies.

Under the baton of Mr. Jack Stern, the members have worked diligently to maintain the high standards set by previous Central orchestras and have set new goals for future ones. Adopting the following motto of its director: "We do the difficult at once; the impossible takes a little longer" has helped make the 1957 orchestra a fine one.

The orchestra officers are Darrell Hagler, *president,* Don Reitan, *vice-president,* and Hubert Fitzgerald, *secretary-treasurer.*

Choir

The Central High School Choir is a select group of students with experienced voices who are chosen by the director, Mr. John Sanders. The purpose of the choir is to develop musicianship, character, and personality through singing. In addition, the choir provides music for many school and community functions.

The choir's yearly programs include school concerts and special holiday assemblies, radio programs, PTA programs, city, district, and state music contests, participation in the Easter sunrise and the baccalaureate services, and an operetta.

The girls' sextet and boys' quartet are two small vocal groups chosen from the choir by Mr. Sanders for the blending qualities of their voices. The two groups perform at many of the choir's concerts and also present musical programs at the meetings of various community organizations.

Mr. John Sanders
director

Thanks for all your hard work. We've had a great Choir and a very rewarding year together.
James. Sanders.

First row: Mr. John Sanders, Connie Heinke, Beverly Whitesides, Gwen Waters, Nancy Marlowe, Anne Zachary, Wayne Mosely, David Sims, Tommy Hagler, Douglas House, Lance Burnette, Darrell Hagler, Sue Jackie Shaw, Carolyn Boger, Lynda Wilkinson, Dottie Dellinger, Barbara Shoe. *Second row:* Dolores Parker, Martha Tucker, Lura Carnes, Cathy Carpenter, Carolyn Kennington, Sandra Markham, Bobby Marlowe, Charles Price, George Rembert, Charles Ketcham, Jimmy Hanline, Gene Cadieu, Meg Collier, Nita Brown, Mildred Lipe, Ruth Fitzgerald, Jean Warren, Arlene Hartsell. *Third row:* Carol Lemmond, Linda Thomas, Iris Odell, Judy Crotts, Judy Aycock, Vicky Moser, Ed McMahan, Johnson Beaver, Jimmy Threatt, David Dennis, Don Reitan, Norma Lee Ramsey, Joan Cope, Beverly Taylor, Claire Thornhill.

Chorus A

The choruses, A and B, are composed of sophomore, junior and senior boys and girls. The purpose of the groups is to provide those students who are interested in learning to read music and to use their singing voices proficiently the opportunity to have a satisfactory group singing experience. Since space is limited, the choral group is divided into two groups which rehearse separately. When the chorus presents its programs, the two units are combined.

First row: Mr. John Sanders, Linda Schubert, Anne King, Jo Anne Mann, Martha Tucker, Mary Lou Beck, Frances Parker, Mark Barnes, Eddie Black, Don Fowler, Gene Barnett, Sara Holshouser, Emma Collins, Phyllis Belk, Joan Kendrick, Eulalia Biggerstaff, Georgia Bowen. *Second row:* Stella Roberts, Jean Stallery, Nancy Seay, Sandra Rowe, Pat Dotson, Diane McAllister, Johnny Platt, Hillary Howell, Clyde Kiser, Phil Shouse, Donald Hollowell, Linda Freeman, Beverly Montieth, Martha Williams, Sylvia Harris. *Third row:* Linda Rush, Shirley Helms, Grace Crowell, Barbara Boyce, Caroline Shriner, Betty Pennington, Jerry Gerard, Hugh Wentz, Donnie Welch, David Fogle, Gary Lowder, Mary Ann Greer, Barbara Sellers, Carolyn Headen, Nonia Whitley, Dot Robinson.

Chorus B

Under the direction of Mr. John Sanders, the mixed chorus takes part in assembly programs in the school, in the music festival in Charlotte, in the convention of music held in Salisbury at Catawba College, and in the Easter sunrise service which is held here in the city. Some members of the chorus are also asked to participate in the yearly operetta given by the choir.

First row: Mr. John Sanders, Liz Lazarides, Betty Sue Howard, Mary Stassinos, Sue Lee, Carol Cuthbertson, Jane Skidmore, C. G. Little, Ellis Jones, Mike Black, Gary Johnston, David Campbell, Betty Jane Cable, Gabby Kittles, Virginia White, Rachel Davis, Carolyn Daniels. *Second row:* Mickie Isenhour, Sylvia James, Peggy Kiser, Nancy Hopkins, Margaret Hosse, Martha Broome, Arylane Honeycutt, Earle Wolfe, Robbie Belk, Mike Purser, Jerry Baker, Clarence Bunn, Pat McCarty, Elizabeth Little, Susan Fisher, Judy Thomas, Carole Mills. *Third row:* Charlotte Layton, Delores Hubbard, Ann Scott, Rosalind Padgett, Pat Simerson, Kay George, Merrimon Ward, Alatha Russell, Max Ray, Buddy Parrott, Ray Fowler, Bob Nowlin, Spiro Masseros, Lynda Diggle, Sandra Brown, Dorothy Norris.

Girls' Glee Club

The Central High Girls' Glee Club is a vocal group made up of sophomore and junior girls. The Glee Club's activities include assembly programs, Parent-Teachers' Association programs, music contests, and the Easter sunrise service.

Any sophomore or junior girl may sign up for the Glee Club. One period is set aside for practice each day.

The Glee Club, directed by Mr. John Sanders, offers an excellent opportunity for girls who are interested in vocal music to sing with their classmates as a group.

First row: Mr. John Sanders, Ruth Giles, Judy Ledwell, Phyllis McCullough, Billie Jean Hayes, Linda Mullis, Martha Davis, Margaret Williams, Ann Wallace, Carolyn Boyles, Ruth Fitzgerald, Pat Lowery, Carolyn Stanly, Glenda Jernigan, Kay Polk, Lynda Wilkinson. *Second row:* Judy Funderburke, Louise Hill, Lillian Keziah, Linda Flanagan, Rachel Barber, Linda Estridge, Sally Russell, Brenda Sullivan, Dale Askew, Jullie Clary, Elizabeth Bell, Carolyn Donaldson, Carol Prather. *Third row:* Diane McNeil, Sue Moore, Nita Whitmire, Sandra Hanna, Virginia Hickman, Ann Smith, Dot Beckworth, Edith Mitchell, Johnsie Vance, Joan Pruitt, Beatrice Soles, Janelle Mills, Susie Richards, Janice Aycock.

Audio-Visual Aids Committee

Richard Repetto, L. C. Hudson, Wade Ramsey, Wayne Kenimer, Dan McShane, Mr. Gilbert Ballance, *adviser*, David Montague, Jerry Durham, Dainis Mayer, Thomas Baucom, Slade Russell.

The Audio-Visual Aids Committee has been an integral part of Central High School for almost twenty-five years. All motion pictures and film strips which are shown in the classrooms are handled by this committee.

Boys who are interested in learning the operation and the maintenance of projectors and the showing of films may become members of the Audio-Visual Aids Committee. A specific period during every school day is designated for each student on the committee for the performance of his services to the classes.

First row: Mr. Jack Wernette, *adviser,* Reid Franks, Carolyn Settle, Camilla Merrill, Bill Boger, Bobby Vann, John Clifford. *Second row:* Ken McKinnell, Lura Carnes, Ruthie Rees, Robert Kirkpatrick, Sandra Rowe, David Sims, Slade Russell.

Thespians

Troupe No. 984 of the National Thespian Society has as its members students who have exhibited an active and intelligent interest in the dramatic arts. It is considered the Drama Department's "honor society," an inner circle, whose select membership has worked conscientiously on the school's extensive production schedule. The Society's activities are representative of high achievement in all fields of the theatre, acting, lighting, sound, properties, scenery, make-up and publicity. A highlight of the year is the annual trek to Chapel Hill for participation in the Carolina Dramatic Association's play festival.

First row: Slade Russell, Bobby Vann, Arlenne Clark, Bobby Clifford, Ann Hutzfelt, Harriet Houston, Ann Diehl, Carol Clayton, Nancy Mills. *Second row:* Bill Boger, John Clifford, Richard Gregory, Kay Polk, Johnny Harris, Lib Wagner, Connie Rudisell, Kitty Deal, Barbara Savelle. *Third row:* Paul Kirkley, Don Reitan, Reid Franks, Carolyn Chase, Pat Hansell, Mary Elizabeth Willard, Joan Kenzie, Linda Campbell, David Sims. *Fourth row:* Mr. Jack Wernette, Dale Garmon, Robert Kirkpatrick, Lura Carnes, Ken McKinnell, Ruthie Rees, Ronald Davis, Camella Merrill, Sandra Rowe.

Dramatics

The Drama Department, of which the Dramatics Club is an integral part, had this year the following full and varied schedule of production activity: the Hi-Larities, an annual fall variety show; the hit comedies, *The Rainmaker* and *Blithe Spirit; Tom Sawyer,* which was produced for the Charlotte Children's Theatre; Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew;* the musical, *Oklahoma;* and the presentation given at the Spring Festival of the Carolina Dramatic Association at Chapel Hill, Moliere's *The Imaginary Invalid.*

Don Reitan, Carolyn Settle, John Clifford, Jerry Merritt, Mr. Gilbert Ballance, *adviser,* Bobby Vann.

Radio Workshop

The radio workshop, in its fourth year at Central, is dedicated to developing the talent and creativeness of its members as well as helping to promote a better understanding between the school and the public. It also provides practical "on the air" experience for students considering radio as a career. Although this is the first year the workshop has had a weekly program, it has presented programs at various times on all of the radio stations in Charlotte.

Reviewing the cues

First row: Sandra Dellinger, Jerry Williams, Pat Wilkie, O'Neal Bagley, Jerry Porter, Larry Abernathy. *Second row:* Martha Broome, Gladys King, Kitty Steele, Betty Jo Pressley, Becky Cofer, Hazel Bridges, Mary Ellison, Arlene Honeycutt, Kay Jones, Rachel Williams, Joyce Knight, Betty Jane Cobb, Shirley Armstrong, Ann Denning, Janice Knight. *Third row:* Bill Blackmon, Johnny Layton, DeArmon Broome, Jerry Ridge, Ted Woody, Conrad Edwards, Joe Edwards, Mickey Beheler, Loy Arrington, Richard Cochrane, Lloyd Whitmire, David Roberts, George Crump, Barbara Sechrest, Nancy Ann Campbell, Dot Overman, Marie Whitley. *Absent from picture:* Franklin Aycock, Charles Pearce, Herbert Haskin.

OFFICERS

First row: Jerry Williams, *treasurer;* Larry Abernathy, *president;* Terry Ridge, *vice-president*. *Second row:* Sandra Dellinger, *publicity and promotion manager;* Nancy Campbell, *secretary;* Dot Overman, *associate president*.

Distributive Education Club

The membership of this club consists of those students who are enrolled in the distributive education program, which was introduced at Central in 1939. The purpose of the course, which is open to juniors who are at least sixteen years of age and to seniors, is to enable the student to secure educational and vocational training, earning scholastic units for employment experience as well as for class work. These pupils usually attend school during the first four periods daily and work on their jobs in the distributive field in the afternoon.

A banquet at which the students' employers are honored is an annual club event.

Vocational and Industrial Club

Any student who is enrolled in the diversified occupations course is eligible for membership in the Vocational and Industrial Club, whose purpose is both civic and social.

Diversified Occupations I, which is open to seniors and to juniors who have reached the age of sixteen, permits the student to earn one unit for class work and one for work experience. Through part-time employment in such fields as transportation, the metal and building trades, radio and television repair, and auto and aircraft mechanics, the student learns the manipulative portion of the job under actual working conditions. He is instructed there by a journeyman worker recognized in his trade as an expert. The pupils continue with this on-the-job training while enrolled in Diversified Occupations II.

OFFICERS

Alvin Rasberry, *president*, Pat Rembert, *secretary*, Richard Suddreth, *vice-president*, Alec Reddeck, *treasurer*.

First row: Doug Earnhardt, Pat Rembert, Richard Suddreth, Alec Reddeck, Alvin Rasberry, Nancy Schaeffer, Johnny McCall. *Second row:* Jimmy Groomes, Johnny Lineberger, Roy Yandle, Jerry Wilson, Jimmy Plott, Donald Thornton, Fred Miller, Victor Fidler, Hugh Hagler, Manning Watts, Mr. Doster, *adviser*. *Third row:* Harry Litaker, John Barwick, Howard Alexander, Ronald Bennett, Donald Price, Richard Taylor, Dennis Barkman, Ray Fowler. *Absent from picture:* Nancy Quay, Bobby Hornback, Jimmy Beatty, Charles Caldwell, David Crook, George Deese, Tommy Dellinger, Bobby Kiser, David Liles, Billy Little, Mike McManus, Billy Simpson, Billy Thomas, Charles Watson, Tommy Sharpe.

First row: Martha Williams, Sara Woolley, Gayle Powell, Charlotte Kendrick, Nancy Bullock, Barbara Van Camp, Eulalia Biggerstaff, Virginia Wynn, Lynn Brown, Mary Fisher. *Second row:* Judy Willyard, Marceil Busby, Gerri Austin, Judy Mahaley, Sylvia Mills, Lundee Williams, Jean Long, Mary O. Stassinos, Pat Rembert. *Absent from picture:* Peggy Starnes.

Office Assistants

Office assistants perform such essential tasks in the various offices of the school as the answering of the telephones and the running of errands. These aides are girls of the junior and senior classes who have a vacant period and are willing to do the sundry jobs necessary to the smooth operation of the office.

Biology Assistants

The biology assistants are often the "unsung heroes" who move unobtrusively in the background of the biology classes while assisting in laboratory preparations and routine class procedures, performing the "fetching and carrying." They are chosen on the basis of interest and ability in biological science and are of great help to the teacher.

First row: Camilla Merrill, Shirley Allen, Mary Fisher, Brenda McCauley, Judy Van Sciver, Norma Morrow, Sylvia Funderburke, Connie Heinke. *Second row:* Rhodes Corbett, Eugene Knott, Ben Stokes, Hugh Wentz, Dale Liner, Judy Clippard.

Janitorial Staff

The janitorial staff of Central High School is composed of nine men and women who take care of all the cleaning, heating, and repair chores of the school. Mr. Joseph Williams is custodian of the Central buildings and grounds.

Mr. Williams, Rosa Young, Carrie Metz, Johnny Alexander, Annie Alexander, Robert Stowe, Bertha Simpson, Walter Massey, Kerry Bunch.

Cafeteria Staff

The cafeteria staff at Central plans the daily menus, prepares the food, and keeps the cafeteria spick-and-span for the Central students. Several on the staff act as cashiers and one person is in charge of the snack bar. Mrs. Ruby Wrede is cafeteria manager.

Lela Dawkins, Tommie Williams. Edna Campbell, Marjorie Sanders, Grace Linder, Stewart Harper, Susie Mae Wade, Mrs. Wrede, Mrs. Wakeham, Mrs. Dailey, Mrs. Douglas.

Activities

C. H. S.

Girls' Good

A good time was had by all.

Be a good sport; buy a twirlie!

With the motto "lend a hand," the Girls' Good Sports Club works to help others, to promote better citizenship, to boost all school activities, and to promote loyalty to the club.

The GGS takes in new members twice a year, selection being made on the basis of scholarship, friendliness, initiative, co-operativeness, loyalty, sincerity, dependability, honesty, and unselfishness.

Each girl has a part in carrying out the many projects undertaken by the club. Several members push the Mary-Joe Cart, as a service to patients at Mercy Hospital, while others entertain the children at the Spastics Hospital. The club helped collect money for the National Polio Foundation during the March of Dimes drive and for the National Heart Association during its drive. GGS girls

FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

Martha Whitfield, *Student Council representative,* Estelle Carabateas, *secretary,* Sally Holbrook, *president,* Mary Wayne Crymes, *vice-president,* Lura Carnes, *treasurer.*

SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS

Ann Jordan, *Student Council representative,* Ann Smith, *secretary,* Prudy Moore, *president,* Gayle Hart, *vice-president,* Brenda Whitehurst, *treasurer.*

Sports Club

made and sold twirlies for the football games and sold chrysanthemums at the homecoming game. Club members decorated a huge Christmas tree which was set up in the front hall of the school for the holiday season.

Fund-raising projects included two carwashes and the sale of greeting cards. Christmas caroling, a tea, and a beach party were some of the club's social activities.

At the close of the year, the club voted to donate gifts to the school, meeting its various needs. A gift of money was given to the scholarship committee for its scholarship fund.

Where's Tarzan?

First row: Sally Holbrook, Mary Wayne Crymes, Estelle Carabateas, Lura Carnes, Martha Whitfield. *Second row:* Brenda Whitehurst, Beverly Whitesides, Phyllis Belk, Judy Brownstein, Nita Brown, Syble Balentine, Duane Melton, Ginny Holshouser, Brenda Goines. *Third row:* Charmaine Austin, Ruthie Rees, Judy Deese, Sylvia Funderburke, Prudy Moore, Diane Ballard, Lundee Williams, Dee Lores Joyner, Ann Smith, Gayle Powell. *Fourth row:* Sallie Pickard, Joan Webb, Melinda Barnes, Mary Lynn Caldwell, Ann Stokes, Linda Ledwell, Theo Couchell, Ruth Kologiski. *Fifth row:* Sally Joyner, Peggy Talley, Sylvia Lowe, Nancy Ricker, Sara Ruth Selby, Ann Jordan, Ann Goodson, Gayle Meacham. *Sixth row:* Sandra Rowe, Virginia Wynn, Linda Cooke, Linda Diggle, Barbara Barger, Joan Blackwelder, Gayle Hart, Betty Place, Imogene Hill, Nancy Marlowe.

Cherchez la femme!

Scavenger's loot! ! ? ?

What'll ya have?

Key Club

Since its organization on December 4, 1946, the Central Key Club has sought to be first and last a service club by seeking out and developing activities that will be of the greatest value for the greatest number of people.

The club conducted the annual Carolina district convention held in Charlotte this year.

One of the most important contributions to the school was the publication of a directory of students and faculty, in conjunction with the Myers Park and Harding Key Clubs. The directory was distributed to every student and faculty member at Christmas.

The Central Key Club, together with the Myers Park and Harding Key Clubs, supplied twenty boys each to usher for the nine performances of the Ice Capades in October.

The club contributed to the *Charlotte News'* Empty Stocking Fund, supplied thirty boys to serve as heralds and guards for Miss America and other queens in the Carrousel parade, and provided a program for a Kiwanis luncheon in November.

Members of the club sold football programs and pep cards, sponsored buses to out-of-town games, and sold concessions at all home basketball games. The club also provided a jukebox in the school cafeteria and maintained the bulletin board in the front hall.

Highlights of the year were a basketball game between the Myers Park and Central Key Clubs, the Key Klub Kapers (a variety production), and a party and reception to celebrate the club's tenth anniversary.

The club provided lunch money for Central's foreign exchange student this year and a scholarship fund of $400 from which two senior boys at Central were awarded scholarships of $200 each. Other gifts included monetary donations to the canteen, picture frames for the art department to use in the front hall, and a turntable for the radio production and speech departments.

The Key Club consists of forty-four members: twenty seniors, fifteen juniors, and nine sophomores. Prospective members are nominated by present club members. Nominees must have a scholastic average of at least a C, and must be recommended by their teachers. Final selection of members is made by the club itself.

After ten years of unselfish service to the school and local community, the club looks ahead to further activities aimed at building a better school and a better community.

OFFICERS

Rhodes Corbett, *president*
Bobby Grubb, *vice-president*
Ashley Hogewood, *secretary*
Danny Sells, *treasurer*

Eddie Black
Ted Brazzell
Ikey Cathcart
Dewey Corbett
Rhodes Corbett
Gene Davis

Ted DeArmon
Perry Diamaduros
Ib Forchhammer
John Frerking
David Green
Bobby Grubb

Robert Harkey
Richard Henderson
Chuck Henkel
Ashley Hogewood
Jerry Honey
Robert Kirkpatrick

Ken McKinnell
Bill McNinch
David McSwain
John Moreau
Bobby Pettus
Norman Petty

George Rembert
"Bubba" Rion
Nick Ross
George Seegers
Danny Sells
H. B. Staton

Chuck Sternbergh
Louis Stone
Tommy Wellons
Bobby Westmoreland
Roy Whitley
Mr. Chris Folk

First row: Melinda Barnes. Patsy Black. *Second row:* Gayle Meacham, Serena Parks, Judy Cole, Sara Ruth Selby, Dee Lores Joyner, Charmaine Austin. *Third row:* Linda Campbell, Betty Berryhill, Shelia Pearre, Mary Katsaris, Mary Elizabeth Willard, Louise Ledford, Joyce Moore, Kay Johnson, Mary Grose, Betty Ann Almon, Linda Trembath, Harriet Houston, Mrs. Jeanne McKinnon, *adviser,* Joan Kenzie, Ruth Kologiski, Annette Hinson, Sandra Markham, Judy Deese, Betty Melton, Patsy Burns, Sylvia Funderburke. Lila Laxton, Ginny Holshouser, Betsy Glasgow. *Fourth row:* Phyllis Belk, Ann Smith, Beth Jones, Mary O. Stassinos, Bonnye Skidmore, Rose Cornelius, Betsy Silverstein, Linda Cox, Brenda Goines, Gerry Sadler, Joey Willis, Nancy Ricker, Betty Eaves, Ann Metler, Linda Ledwell, Gabby Kittles.

OFFICERS

FIRST SEMESTER

PATSY BLACK, *president*
DEE LORES JOYNER, *vice-president*
JUDY COLE, *treasurer*

SECOND SEMESTER

MELINDA BARNES, *president*
CHARMAINE AUSTIN, *vice-president*
SARA RUTH SELBY, *treasurer*
SERENA PARKS, *secretary*
(Absent from picture)

Adelphians

The Adelphians, Central's sophomore service club for girls, strives to promote service, scholarship, leadership, and friendship not only among the girls who are chosen for membership but in the school as a whole. Being inducted into this club is a special privilege, for it gives each member an opportunity to strengthen school friendship ties and to become better citizens of school and community, performing service to both.

Service is indeed the key word of the Adelphians. The raising and lowering of the flag each day, the presentation of a gift to Central at the close of each school year, and the pushing of the Mary-Joe Cart are but a few of the representative activities of this organization.

Centrusa

The purpose of Centrusa is to render service to Central and to cultivate potential leadership among Central girls in the junior and senior classes.

The club operated a concession stand for a teachers' meeting, entertained the children at the Presbyterian Hospital at Christmas, helped with the infantile paralysis fund, had rummage sales, undertook the annual "Operation School Spirit for Basketball" by selling score-balls, making posters, and sponsoring a caravan to the Salisbury basketball game, sold stationery, and held several socials. The first-semester officers for this year were: Barbara Barger, *president;* Gayle Hart, *vice-president;* Brenda Whitehurst, *secretary;* Ruthie Rees, *treasurer;* and Joan Blackwelder, *Student Council representative.* The second-semester officers for this year were: Beverly Whitesides, *president;* Sallie Pickard, *vice-president;* Gayle Powell, *secretary;* Catherine Steagall, *treasurer;* and Sally Joyner, *Student Council representative.*

"London Bridge is falling down . . ."

First row: Barbara Barger, Gayle Hart, Ruthie Rees, Brenda Whitehurst, Joan Blackwelder, Betty Place, Sallie Pickard. *Second row:* Gayle Powell, Virginia Wynn, Kay Cathcart, Lynda Diggle, Phyllis Belk, Nina Wagner, Beverly Whitesides. *Third row:* Nancy Johnston, Dee Lores Joyner, Mary Grose, Norma McPhatter, Sandra Walsh, Sally Joyner, Ann Yongue. *Fourth row:* Judy Brownstein, Catherine Steagall, Mary Stassinos, Patsy Black, Ann Metler, Joey Willis, Linda Cooke, Ginny Holshouser.

First row: Jo Shaffner, Peggy Talley, Imogene Hill, Jeanette Vanderburg, Mary Lynn Caldwell. *Second row:* Carolyn Wall, Gay Griswold, Mary Ann Jordan, Linda Spratt, Grace Crowell, Kay Goodson, Mary Rushen, Alatha Russell, Nancy Lawing, Martha Tucker. *Third row:* Diane Ballard, Ellen Reece, Brenda McCauley, Sandra Walsh, Janice Hood, Ruth Davis, Martha Wallace, Mary Lou Beck, Joan Bivens, Carolyn Boger, Gwen Waters, Jackie Hilton, Joan Cope, Dolores Parker. *Fourth row:* Marilyn Darden, Ann Jordan, Nancy Ricker, Martha Wallace, Dale Owen, Tony Walker, Mary Christenbury, Ruth Dellinger.

Preparing refreshments for a meeting are Sandra Walsh, Gay Griswold, and Jo Shaffner, president.

Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers of America Club was begun at Central in 1951. Any girl who is presently taking or has taken home economics in high school is eligible for membership.

The club's aims are as follows: to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking; to emphasize the importance of worthy home membership and encourage democracy in home and community life; to work for good home and family life for all; to provide wholesome individual and group recreation; to foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life; to promote international good will; to further interest in home economics.

The club's activities for the year included talks by various authorities on fashion, grooming, and careers in home economics, a panel discussion on boy-girl relationships, and attendance at two district FHA conventions.

Future Teachers of America

The purpose of the Future Teachers of America is to explore the teaching profession and to develop an appreciation of the public school system.

Membership selection is based upon evidence of sincere interest in a teaching career, upon scholarship, citizenship, and desirable personality traits.

The club has helped with the Salk vaccine administration program and the operation of an elementary school PTA nursery; and at professional and educational meetings its members have served as guides. A twentieth-anniversary program was held this year in addition to the workshop held for the other FTA clubs in the city.

A service plaque is presented each year to the senior receiving the highest number of merit points.

Congratulations, new members!

First row: Mary Grose, *Student Council representative,* Serena Parks, *secretary,* Catherine Steagall, *president,* Sallie Pickard, *vice-president,* Darrell Hagler, *treasurer. Second row:* Estelle Carabateas, Lynda Wilkinson, Janice Hood, Linda Campbell, Patsy Boyte, Ruth Kologiski, Judy Cole, Billy King. *Third row:* Martha Tucker, Gwen Waters, Judy Killheffer, Bonnye Skidmore, Sara Ann Little, Rachel Barber, Dee Lores Joyner, Betsy Silverstein, Patsy Edwards, Mary Lynn Caldwell. *Fourth row:* Naoma England, Meg Collier, Leslie Yaeger, Kitty Deal, Louise Christenbury, Judy Willyard, Elizabeth Little, Nina Wagner. *Absent from the picture:* Theo Couchell, Sylvia Funderburke, Ginny Holshouser, Carolyn Settle, Jeanette Vanderburg, Dale Garmon, Cecelia Moore, Sarah Jane Stainback, Nana Lee Ramsey, Marilyn Darden.

First row: Lee Roe, Ann Jordan, Imogene Hill, Tommy Sanford, Edward Silber. *Second row:* Estelle Carabateas, Mary Lynn Caldwell, Carolyn Mullis, Nancy Hopkins, Miss Ruth Moser, Meg Collier, Betty Place, Charles Jones. *Third row:* David Boyter, Bill Werth, Wade Ramsey, Tommy McNeely, Jim Barnett, Woody Griffin, Gus Couchell, Johnny Kirby, Ronald Davis, David Riley, Jim Hathcock, Grace Crowell, Peggy Talley, Jimmy Entrekin, Joan Webb.

Chemistry Club

The purpose of this club is to foster interest in the subject of chemistry among the students now or previously enrolled in the course and to provide a means for further study in this field.

The club was initiated this year by student Lee Roe and an invitation was extended to all interested Centralites who were eligible for membership. Miss Ruth Moser is adviser to the club's thirty-four members.

First row: Ruthy Clayton, Gayle Young, Nancy Marlowe, Jean Long, Margaret Hosse, Eleanor Lankford, Sylvia Lowe. *Second row:* Betty Hipps, Iris Odell, Elayne Lorraine, Gail Russ, Marsha Clark, Ruth Davis, Jean Warren, Dolores Parker, Mary Elizabeth Spittle, Sara Ann Little. *Third row:* Allison Davis, Nancy Greenwood, Kay Beam, Anne King, Sylvia Mills, Pat McCarty, Bee Joyce, Sara Woolley, Suellen Hunter, Libby Hayes. *Fourth row:* Janice Lisk, Betty Eaves, Judy Cook, Martha Dance, Johnson Beaver, Nancy Thompson, Carolyn Headen, Jackie Hilton, Dathene Castles, Cecelia Moore.

Future Business Leaders of America

The Future Business Leaders of America is one of Central's newest clubs. It was formed by the class of 1955-56. The purpose of this club is to develop business leadership and understanding in choosing a business occupation. The FBLA's most important projects this year were securing jobs for members, orienting the sophomores to the commercial courses, and organizing new chapters of the organization.

First row: Rhodes Corbett, Chuck Henkel, Ted DeArmon, Tommy Sanford, Jerry Vaughan, Bob Hollis, Barbara Snyder. *Second row:* Mr. Karl Sawyer, Rocky Floyd, Haskell Ezell, James Parrish, Billy Waltz, Louis Stone, Bobby Blankenship, Ashley Bell. Bobby Grubb, Jimmy Entrekin, Bobby Beard, Reid Franks. *Third row:* Ronald Davis, Jim Hathcock, Johnny Kirby, Carol Clayton, Ann Diehl, John Farris, Phil Thomasson, Jean Harris, Frankie Johnson. *Fourth row:* Joe Hill, Norman Petty, Scotty Campbell, Edmund Powell, Bobby Pettus, Wayne Kenimer, Bob Ferrell, Warren King, Avery Love, John Snyder, Jerry Lewis, Charles Hale. *Fifth row:* Betty Place, Sandra Hoke, Tally Simpson, George Scegers, Ashley Hogewood, Lee Roe, Phil Shouse, Frank Ramsey, Robert Farmer, Ronald Polk, Wayne McPhatter.

Engineers' Club

The purpose of the Engineers' Club is to give students who are interested in engineering and scientific fields an opportunity to explore these fields before they begin their professional training. The membership is composed of students—both boys and girls—who are interested in science and engineering. Individual members of the club visit the engineering fairs at both Duke University and North Carolina State College each year. Leading men in the engineering and scientific fields speak at meetings which are held twice in each month. Sometimes movies on technical subjects are shown.

OFFICERS

First row: Tally Simpson, *vice-president;* Chuck Henkel, *vice-president, president;* Rhodes Corbett, *president;* Norman Petty, *treasurer. Second row:* Tommy Sanford, *treasurer;* Ted DeArmon, *secretary.*

Le Cercle Francais

First row: Miss Frances Allen, *adviser,* David McSwain, *vice-president,* Ruthie Rees, *treasurer,* Chuck Sternbergh, *president,* Cathy Carpenter. *Second row:* Lura Carnes, Mary Wayne Crymes, Judy Brownstein, Emmy Wilkinson, Gwen Waters, Martha Tucker, Sallie Pickard, Sylvia Lowe, Kay Cathcart, Estelle Carabateas, Carolyn Settle, Poochie Blackwelder, Tom Karras. *Third row:* Lila Laxton, Brenda Whitehurst, Ken McKinnell, Roberta Goodman, Joan Cope, Annette Hinson, Judy Aycock, Ann Denning, Robert Kirkpatrick.

In the meetings of Le Cercle Francais the members strive to achieve a better understanding of the French language and customs. Through informal, enjoyable study the students find interest in the people and culture of France.

First-year students who have an average of B or higher may be inducted into the club at the end of the first semester. All second-year French students are eligible for Le Cercle Francais membership.

Latin Club

The members of the Latin Club are second-year students with an average in Latin of B or higher or first-year students with an average of A. Meetings are held at the homes of members the first Thursday of each month.

The purpose of the Latin Club, or Augustales, is two-fold—to study Roman life and to promote friendship and social activities within the group.

The club works on two projects each year. The members choose their service project and also their Roman life project at the January meeting. The Roman life project usually takes the form of a Roman banquet at which the food and dress are typical of the Roman era.

First row: Carol Clayton, Jullie Clary, Martha Sink, Leslie Yaeger, Sally Kittles, Libby Coley, Judy Killheffer, James Clark. *Second row:* Bill Myers, Phyllis Cooper, Mary Grose, *consul,* Renwick Wilkes, *second consul,* Nancy Ricker, *praetor,* Suzon Chapman, *quaestor. Third row:* Ann Diehl, Sarah Jane Stainback, Linda Campbell, Donna Arkle, Peggy Smith. Judy Cole, Sylvia Wright, Nancy Mayfield, Ashby Bell, John Frerking, Robert Little. *Fourth row:* Linda McFarland, Carolyn Durham, Harriet Houston, Nancy Poole, David Hobson, Robert Kirkpatrick, Judy Clippard, Brenda Mayer, Ann Jordan, Robbie Pryor, Sallie Coley.

Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross is a community service organization. This past school year the following projects were undertaken by the Central chapter: the filling of Christmas gift boxes for overseas distribution, the presentation of a talent show to the veterans in the army hospital in Salisbury, the singing of carols at the county home for the aged and in children's hospitals.

Summer projects included aiding clerical workers at the local blood-donor center and Red Cross chapter house and assisting with swimming instruction at the city's public pools. Junior Red Cross volunteers helped lifeguards at the Y. W. C. A. and gave first-aid demonstrations at Radio Center.

First row: Judy Van Sciver, *president,* Sylvia Funderburke, *vice-president,* Linda Campbell, *secretary,* Jerry Vaughan, *treasurer. Second row:* Roberta Goodman. Sara Ann Little, Nancy Mayfield, Suzan Chapman, Anne Teague, Lib Wagner, Carolyn Underwood, Jean Dragg, Mitzi Teeter, Virginia Hickman, Carolyn Wall, Louise Christenbury, Franklin Casey, Max Mayer, Steve Black. *Third row:* Sarah Jane Stainback, Jo Ann Mann, Connie Rudisell, Jane Skidmore, Bonnye Skidmore, Gwen Waters, Eleanor Hunt, Grace Crowell, Libby Hayes, Jane Taylor, Diane McAllister, John McGill, Milton Villas, Jimmy Brooks. *Fourth row:* Gwen Carter, Candy Burns, Sandra Harris, Katy Gerrard, Johnny Platt, Larry Fesmire, Dick Lewis, Kathy Senter, Shirley Hathcock, Ione Belair, Mary Fisher, Margaret Kearns, Ellis Jones, Daniel McShane, Marshall Greene, Wayne Pickett. *Fifth row:* Miss Frances Allen, *adviser;* Carolyn Settle, Linda Cooke, Peggie Holcombe, Syble Balentine, Elayne Lorraine, Dale Owens, Margaret Fisher, Nancy Johnston, Mary Ann Greer, Linda Enloe, Lila Laxton, Betty Pennington, Sylvia McCall, Judy Cox, Brenda Winecoff.

First row: Brenda Goines, *president;* Judy Deese, *vice-president;* Rose Cornelius, *secretary;* Marilyn Roper, *treasurer;* Carol Clayton, *inter-club council representative;* Ann Diehl, *student council representative. Second row:* Miss Mary Hayes Barber, *adviser;* Martha Sessoms, Jane Griffith, Nancy Mills, Janet Wilson, Linda Polk, Suzan Chapman, Linda Campbell, Kay Polk, Ruth Kologiski, Anne King, Joan Powell. *Third row:* Ginny Holshouser, Kay Beam, Betty Eaves, Linda Ledwell, Mary Grose, Frankie Johnson. Judy Cole, Nancy Ricker, Margaret Kearns, Jean Harris, Gloria Youngblood, Mary Beth Royal. Elayne Lorraine, June Childress, Katy Gerrard, Nancy Barbee.

Y-Teens

The Y-Teens is a club composed of girls from all three classes, operating as a junior branch of the local Y. W. C. A. The club's purpose is to create, maintain, and extend through the school and the community high standards of character.

This year's projects included work with the chest X-ray unit and the distribution of toys to the children who are patients at the Spastics Hospital.

The club president was sent as a delegate to Y-Teens conventions in New York and in Washington, D. C.

"Bubba" Rion

Andy Adams

Bill Boaz

Bobby Freeman

Mike Richey

Charles Purser

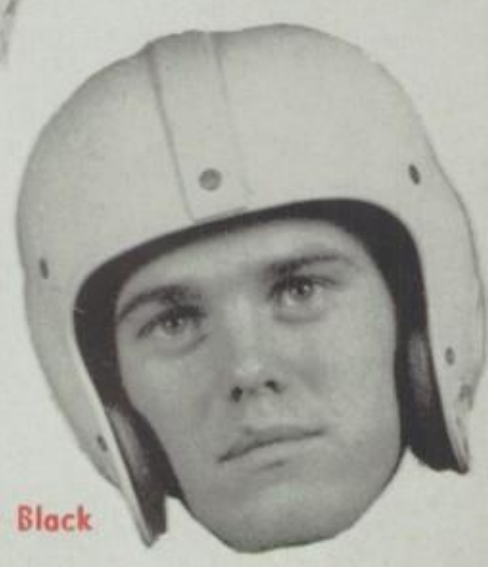
the Wild

Rhodes Corbett

Perry Diamaduros

Haskell Ezell

Emmit Myers



Eddie Black

"Poochie" Blackwelder

Frank Brown

Victor Moser

George Seegers

Wildcats

Jimmy Norman

Jerry Honey

Ashley Hogewood

David Stith

Richard Henderson

David McSwain

Howard Walker

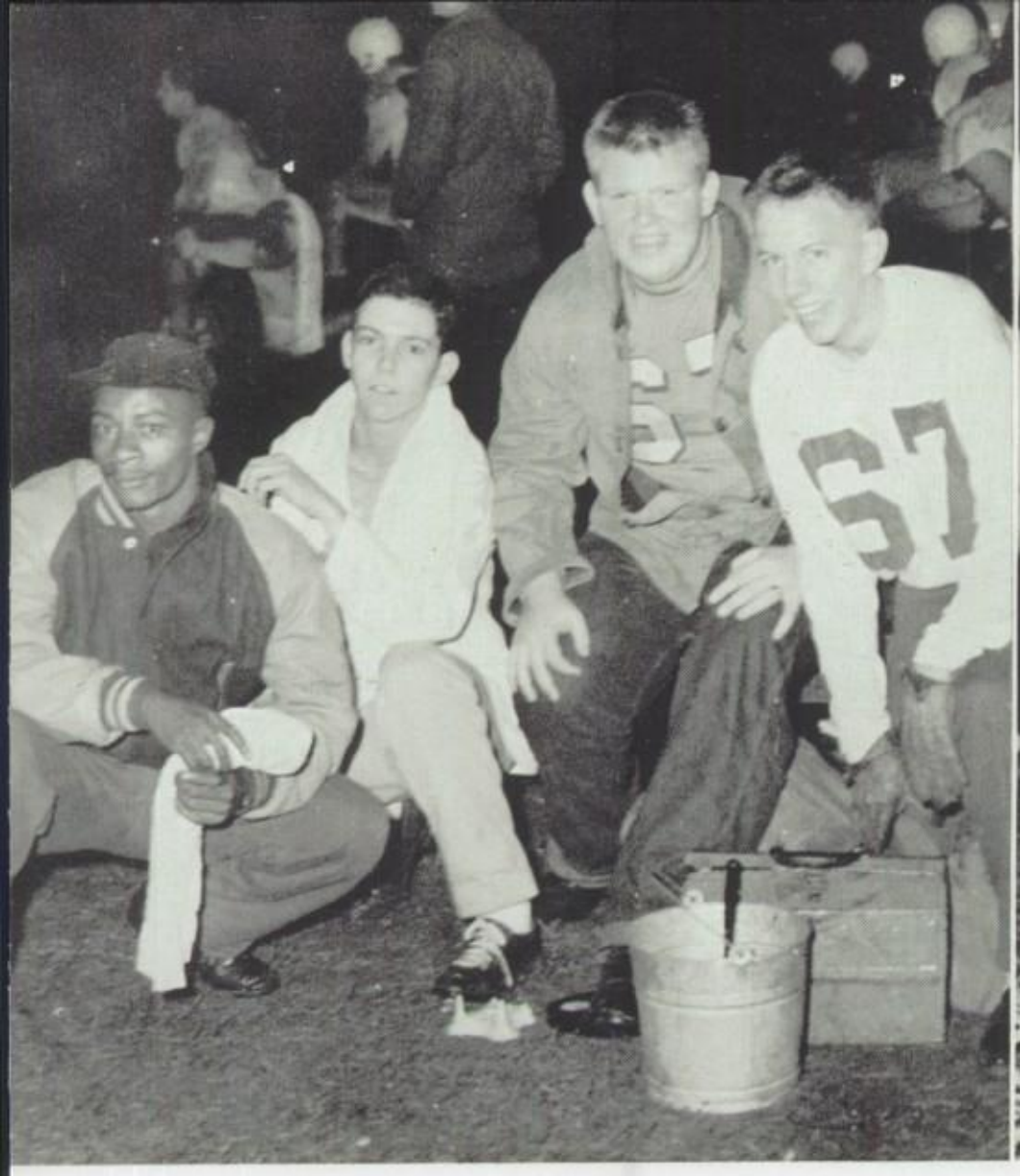
L. C. Hudson

First row: Robert Thomas, Victor Moser, Dewey Corbett, Jimmy Norman, L. C. Hudson, George Seegers, Frank Brown, Haskell Ezell, Bobby Freeman, Bubba Rion, Donnie Hartsell, Joe Tarlton, Ken Reeves. *Second row:* Coach Hank Madden, Mike Richey, Charles Purser, Lemly Blackwelder, Perry Diamaduros, Mike Purser, Wayne Mosley, David Stith, Ted Brazzell, Richard Henderson, Andy Adams, Jerry Honey, Coach Jim Somers, Coach Joseph Tomanchek. *Third row:* Ashley Hogewood, Emmit Myers, Eddie Black, Bill Boaz, Howard Walker, Bill McNinch, David McSwain, Don Hoglen, Rhodes Corbett, Benny Bright, Ernie Pruitt, George Rembert, Noody Mullis.

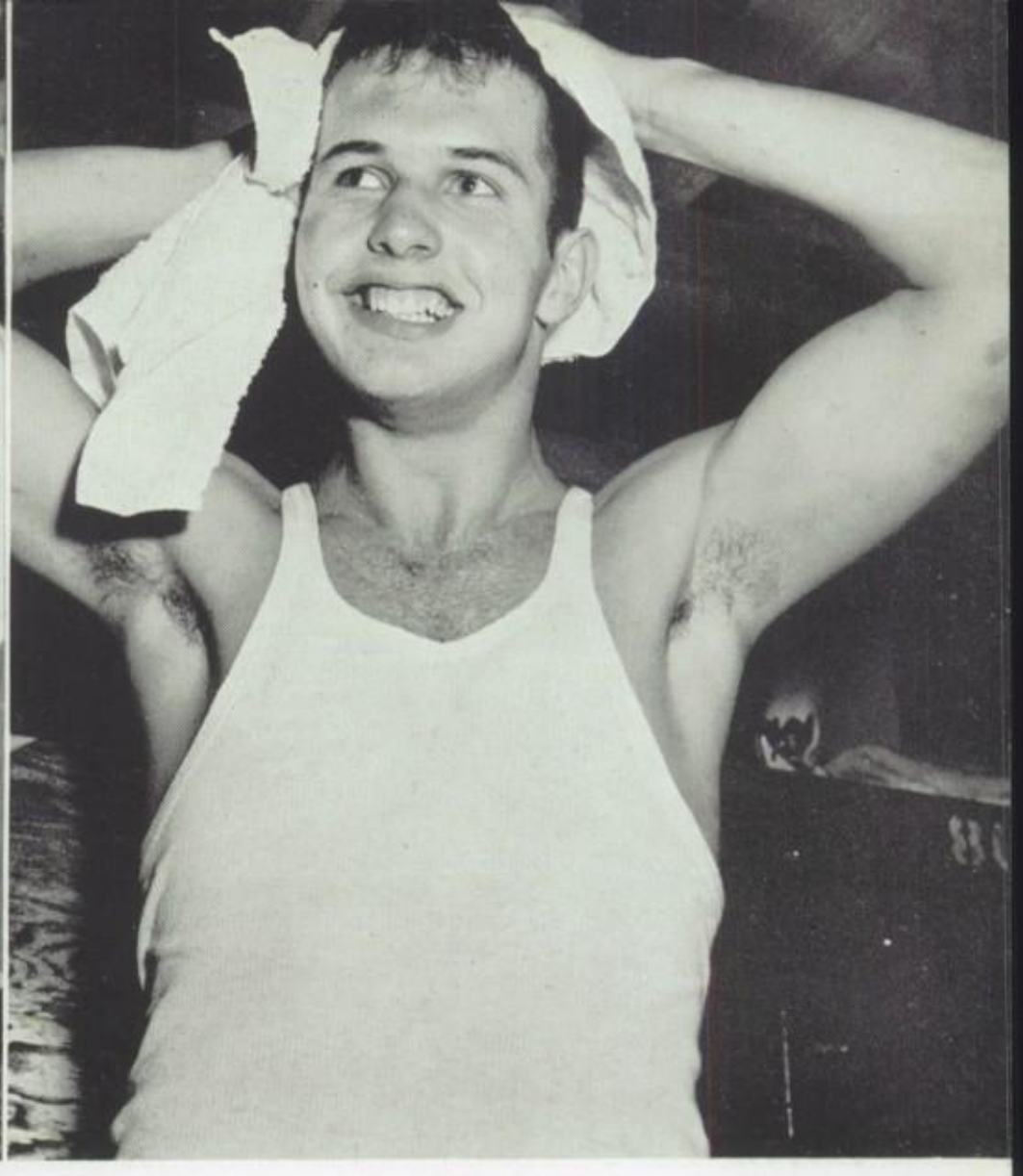
WITH THE VARSITY . . .

Norman and Blackwelder prepare for battle.

Head Coach Henry Madden
Jim Somers, Joe Tomanchek



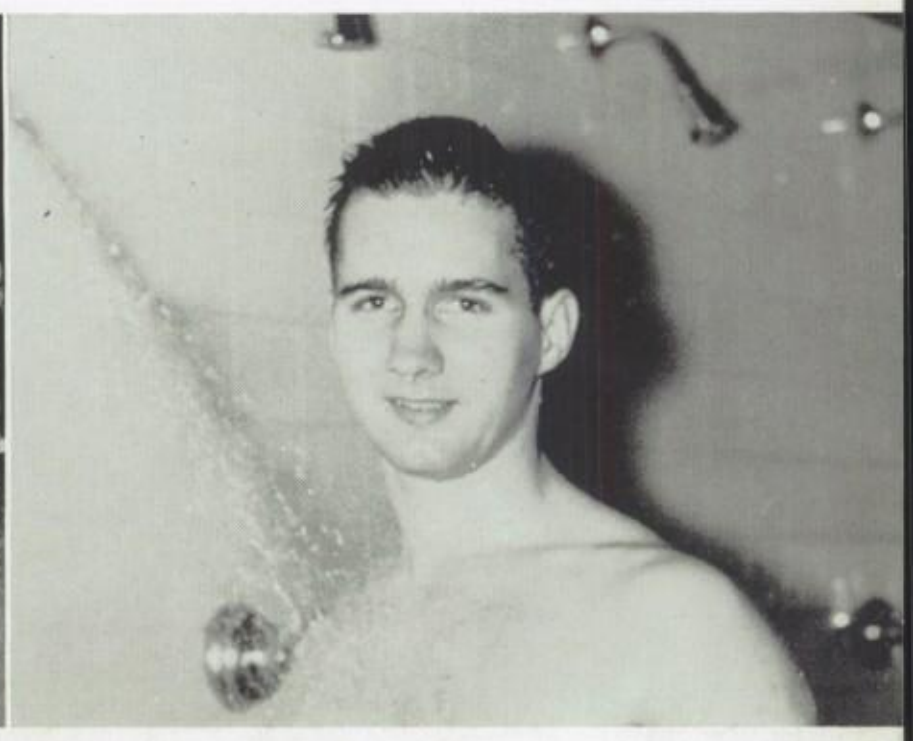
Managers: Robert Stokes, Ashley Hogewood, Ed McMahan, John Moreau



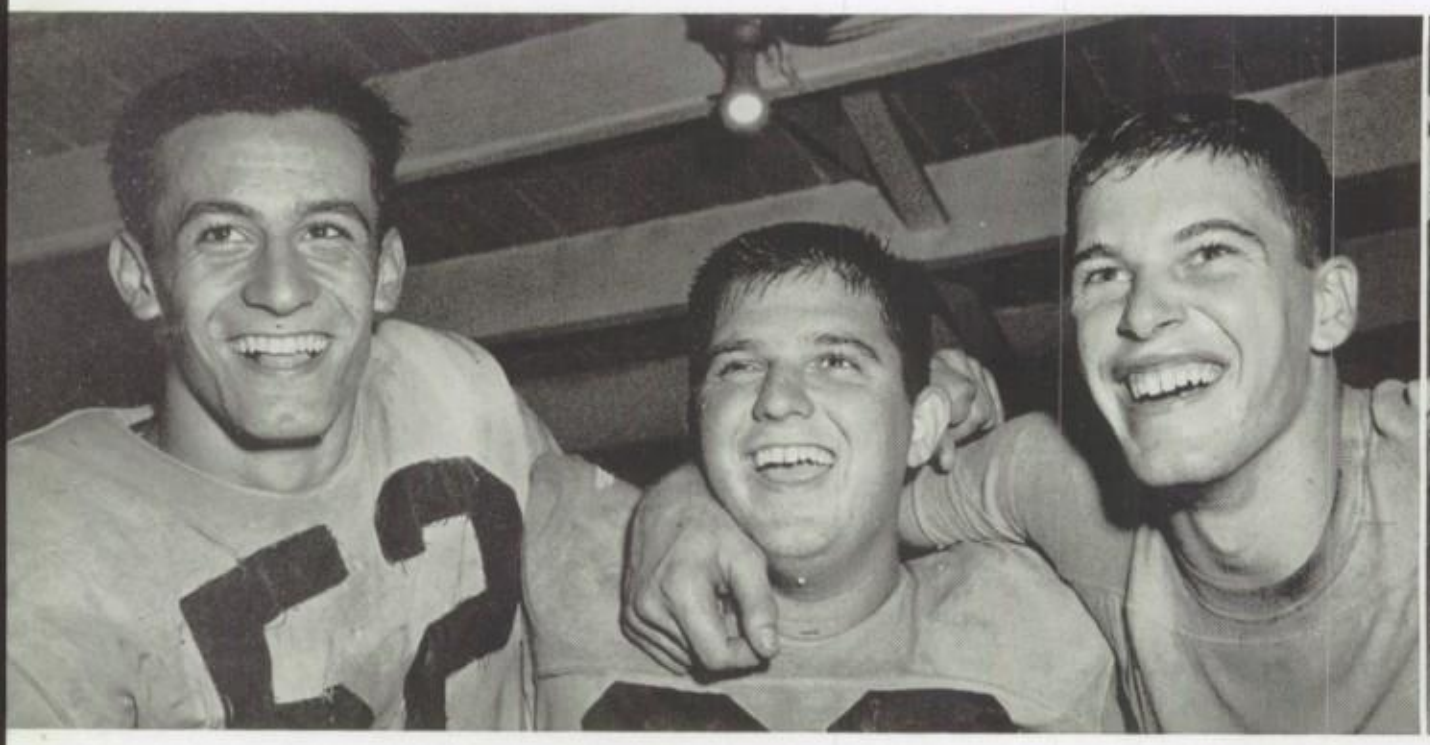
Most Valuable Player: Donnie Hartsell

Who's got the ball, Cats or Rams?

Corbett cleans up.



Victory smiles from weary Wildcats



Go! Cats, Go!

FOOT

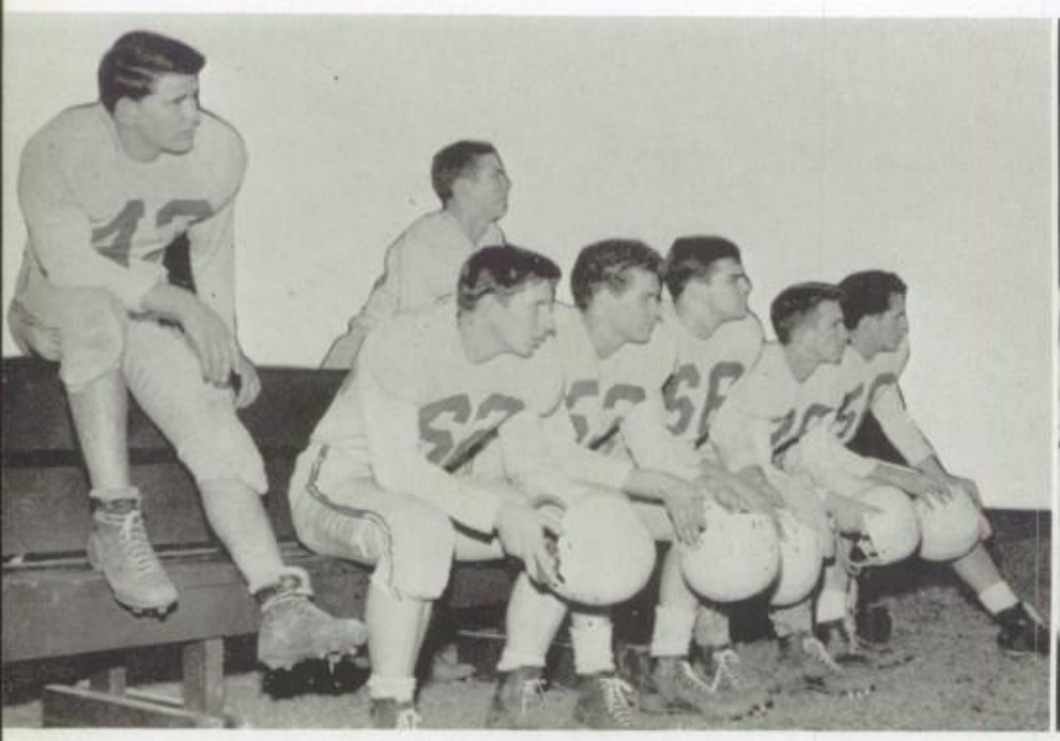
On September 7, the Wildcats opened their season facing a strong Wilmington team in a non-conference game. The Cats, giving away thirty pounds to the man in the line and twenty-two pounds in the backfield, fought hard on the rain-soaked field, only to come out on the short end of a 20-0 score.

The score was 24-0 as Central out-classed Myers Park in their September 14 meeting. With timely spurts by halfback Bobby Freeman and bruising line play by Robert Thomas and Perry Diamaduros, Central waltzed away with two victories in as many games with Myers Park.

September 21, Central traveled to Greensboro for their first out-of-town game. The Cats playing against a strong conference contender seemed bottled up all night. The score was Greensboro 19, Central 0.

Central faced Salisbury on September 29 at Memorial Stadium. With plays like the seventy-seven yard run by fullback Donnie Hartsell and a touchdown pass from Bubba Rion to Ernie Pruitt, Central came through with a 21-6 win.

The Green Wave of Gastonia was Central's next victim. The Wildcats spotted the visitors six points in the opening three minutes of play, but with stunning line play by L. C. Hudson, Frank Brown, Eddie Black, and the long passing arm of Mike Purser, the Cats blasted out a 33-18 decision.

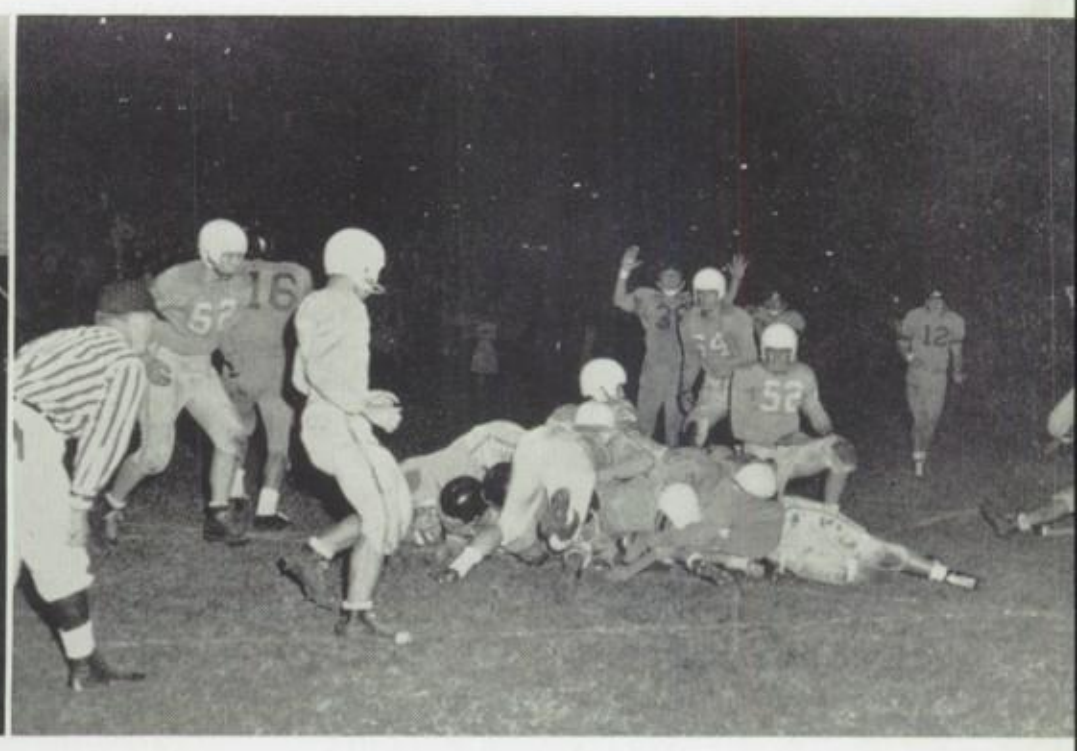


Everyone worries when the game gets rough.

Harding: Hit 'em again! Harder! Harder!

Freeman takes a pause that refreshes.

Scramble!



BALL

On October 12 Central invaded Asheville and continued its winning streak by downing Lee Edwards High. Poochie Blackwelder and Donnie Hartsell scored the Wildcat touchdowns and David Stith and Rhodes Corbett held up the line play as Central returned home with another Cat victory.

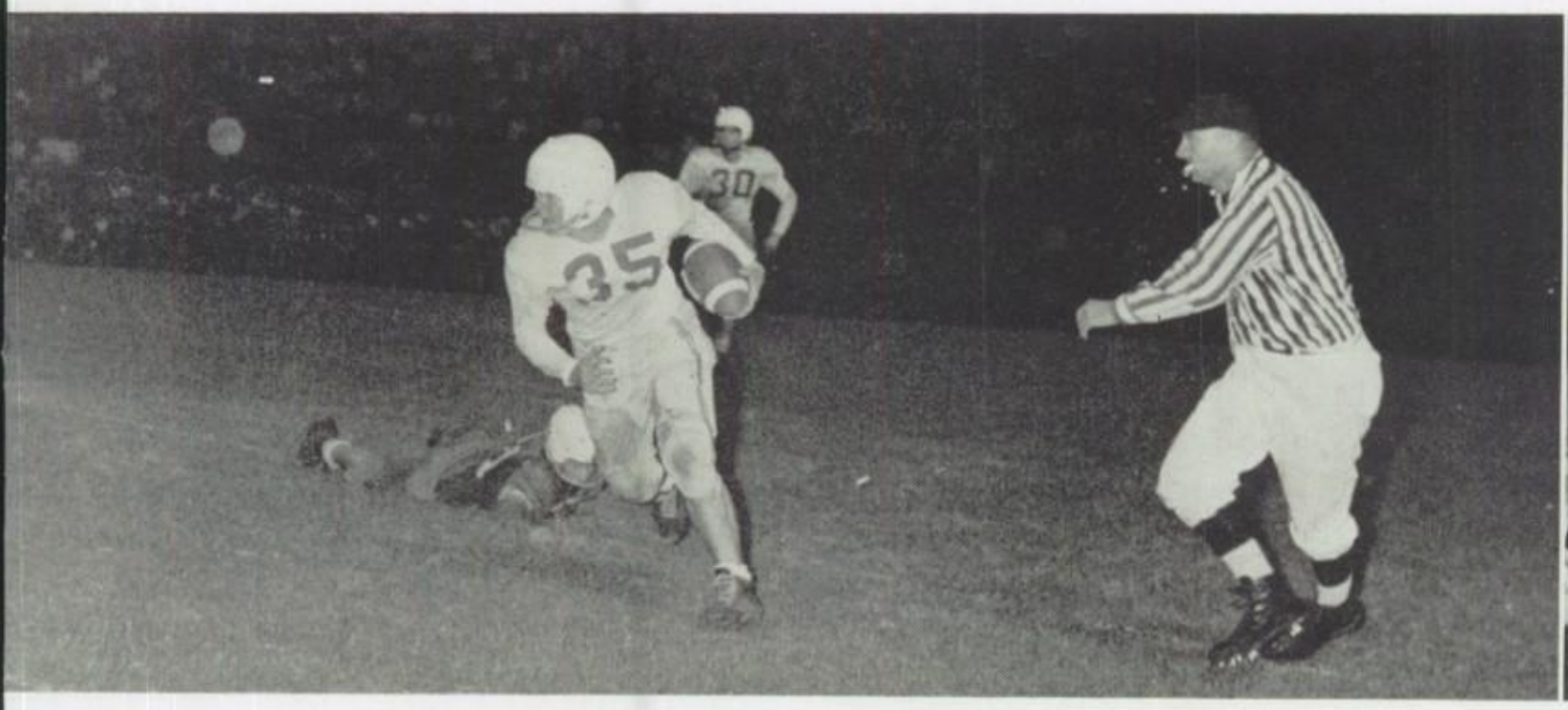
The Cats continued their winning streak in High Point by downing the Bison 12-0 before a cold, rain-soaked crowd. George Seegers sparkled for the Cats as they increased the winning column.

The homecoming game on October 26 found Central, which was trailing Greensboro by one half game, meeting Burlington at Memorial Stadium. The Wildcats started slowly, but caught fire in the second half. Quarterback Bubba Rion and linebacker Wayne Moseley, playing one of their best games of the season, proved Central was best. The score was Cats 26, Burlington 12.

On November 2, Central ended its conference play facing a rebellious Winston-Salem team. On the first play from scrimmage, halfback Bobby Freeman spurted 80 yards for Central's first score. Leading at half time 13-0, Central fell short in the second half and ended up with a 13-13 tie.

"Beat Harding; gotta beat Harding!" was the cry from the Central student body, as Central-Harding week rolled around. The Cats entered the game fired up, but could not hold the strong, undefeated Harding team. Jimmy Norman and Bubba Rion were Central's standouts as the Wildcats bowed 18-0, in the closing game of 1956.

Frank Brown received the post-season honor of being selected for the North Carolina Shrine Bowl team.



Salisbury: Blackwelder goes for 10.

A Wildcat and his kitten

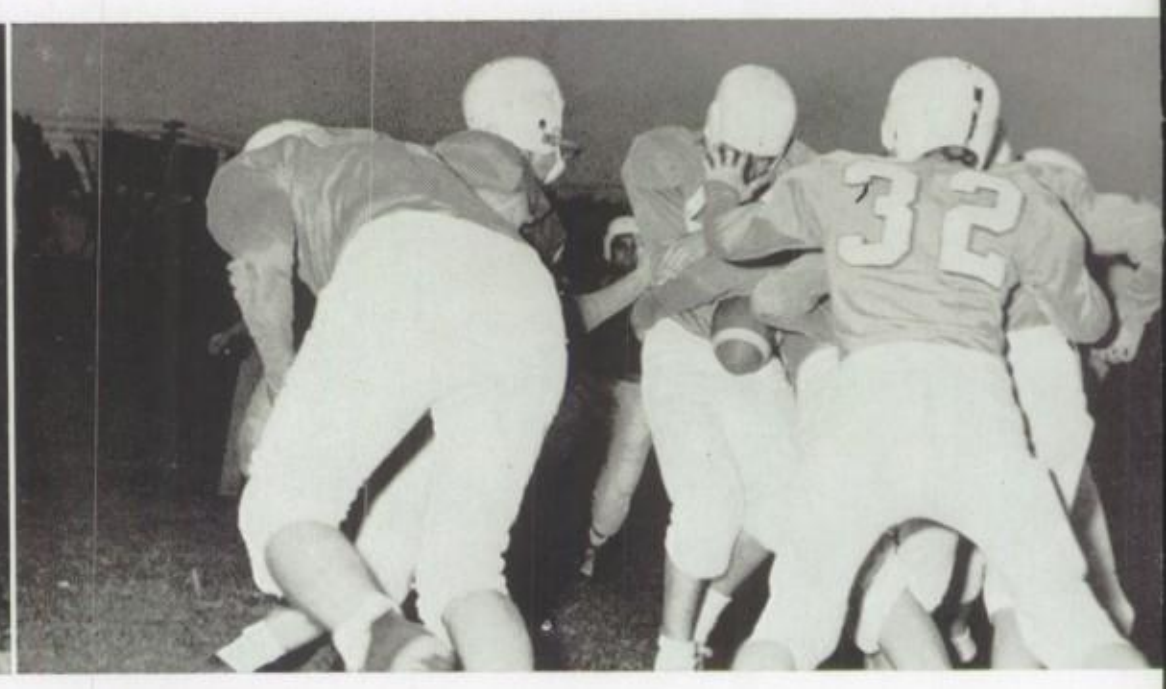
First row: Jimmy Smith, Jerry Rich, David Evans, Don Cuthbertson, Ed Hines, Marvin Wynn, John McBill, Wayne Pickett. *Second row:* Lewis Hoffman, Dale Strawn, Ken Flowe, Tommy Furr, Ed Harris, Buddy Blackmon, Gene Henderson. *Third row:* Assistant Coach Harry Timmons, Aubrey Dawkins, Gus Psomadakis, Larry Wilson, Larry Biggers, Harold Lee, Robert Porter, Fred Mayes, Bill Soule, Coach Irving J. Edelman.

AND THE JUNIOR VARSITY

The junior varsity squad serves as training ground for boys who have ability for playing football but who are not yet varsity material. After a year or two on the junior varsity squad, the members customarily move up to a position on the varsity team.

Coaches: Harry Timmons and Irving Edelman

This kind of hard work brought the junior varsity a good record.



CHEERLEADERS

First row: Gayle Powell, Louis Stone. *Second row:* Gary Barger, Jo Ann Rion, Mary Wayne Crymes, Diane Ballard. *Third row:* Lundee Williams, Ikey Cathcart.

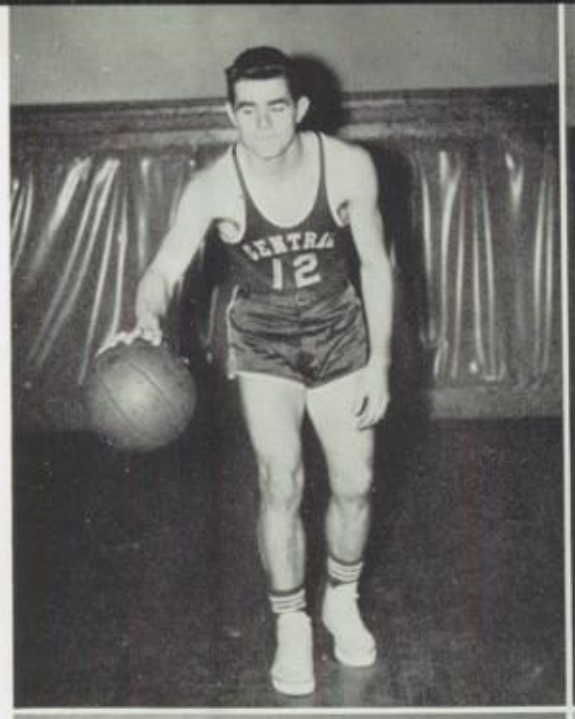
WILDCATS ON THE HARDWOOD . . .

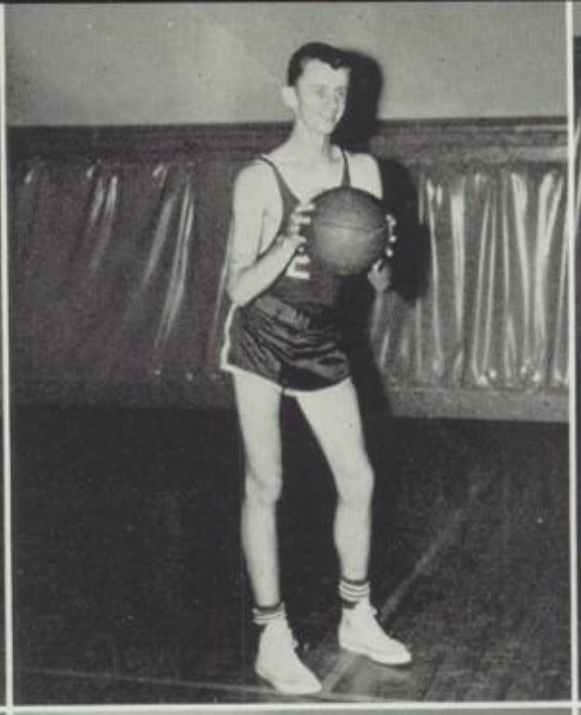
First row: Bob Holland and "Bubba" Rion, *Co-Captains;* John Moreau, "Poochie" Blackwelder, "Cotton" Gilbert, Tommy Wellons, Melvin Dixon, Bucky McQuay. *Second row:* Andy Routh, Paul Kirkley, Ernie Pruitt, Jimmy Turner.

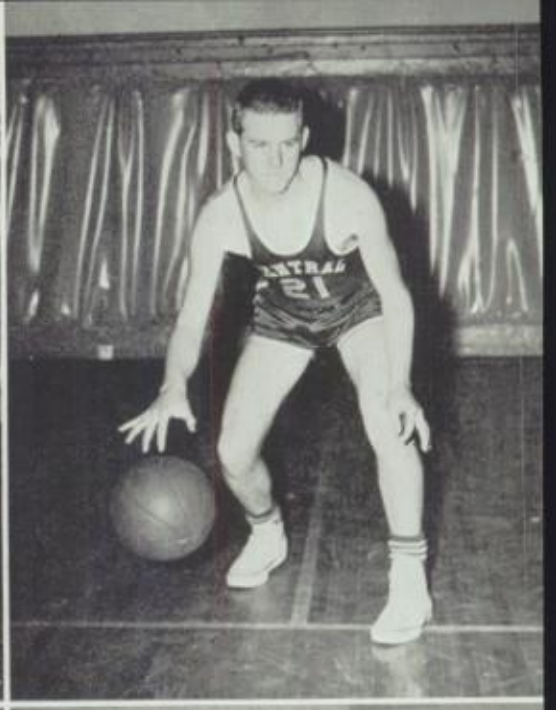
"Poochie" Blackwelder

Melvin Dixon

"Cotton" Gilbert



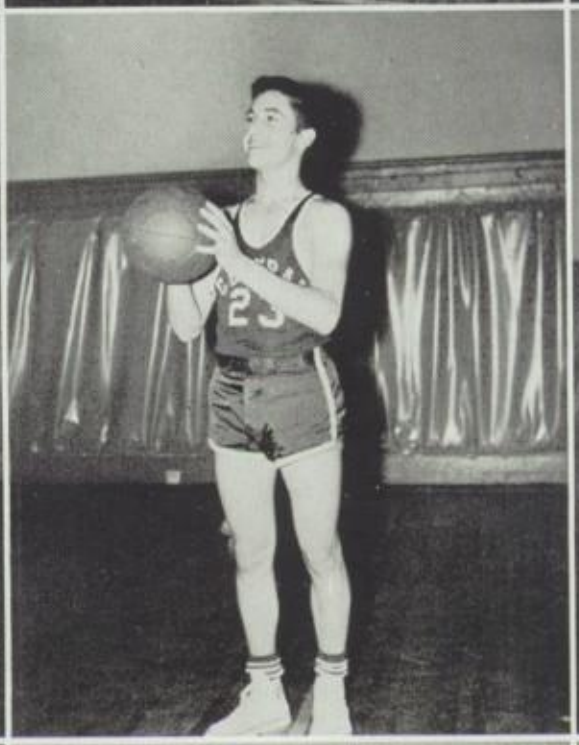


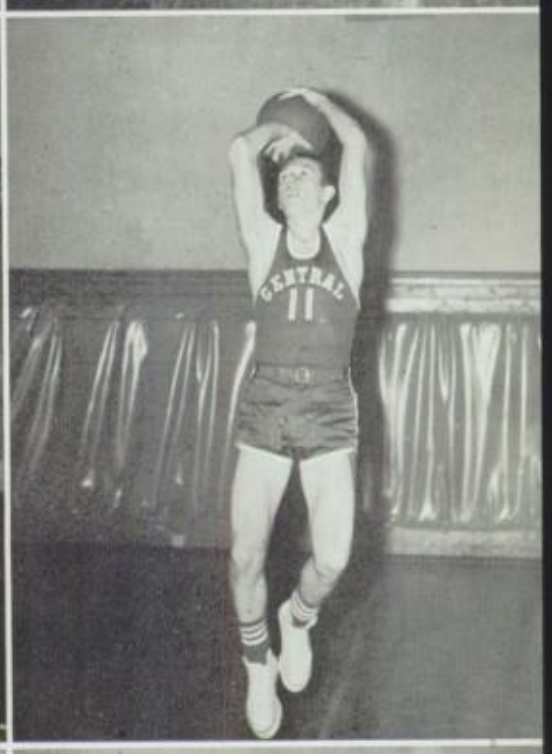


Bob Holland

Paul Kirkley

"Bucky" McQuay

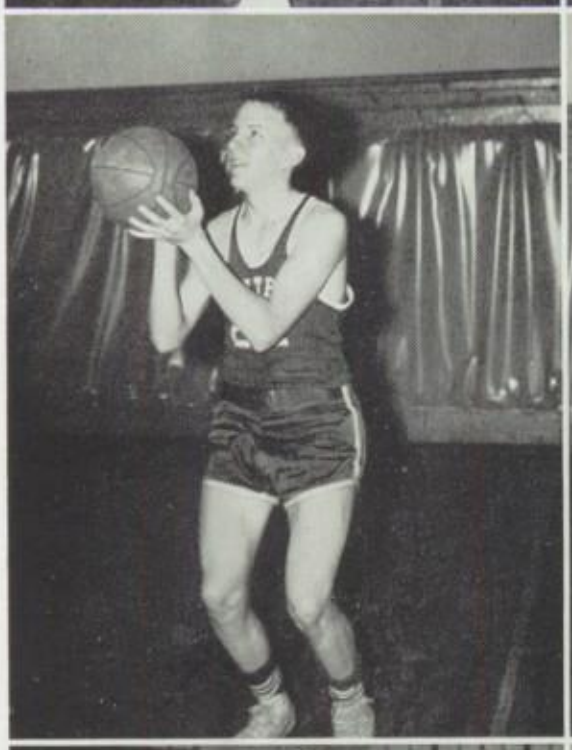


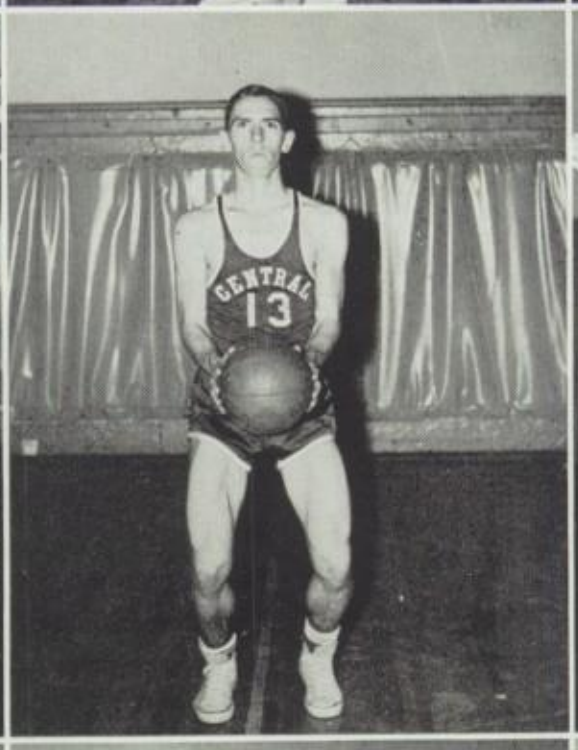


John Moreau

Ernie Pruitt

Andy Routh

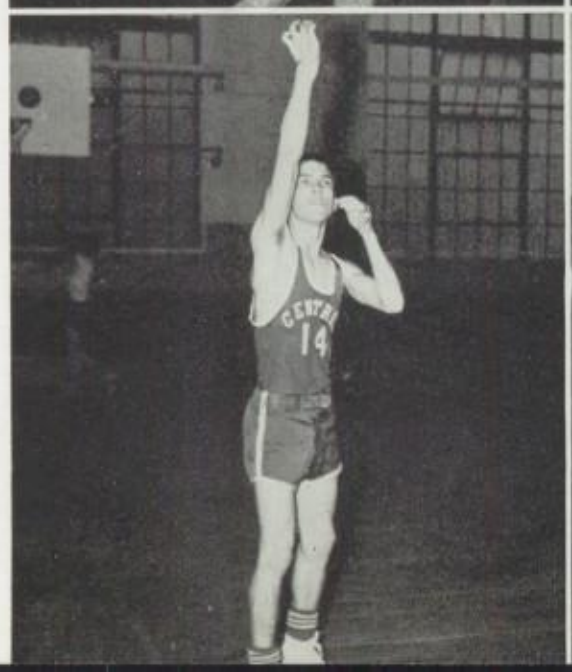


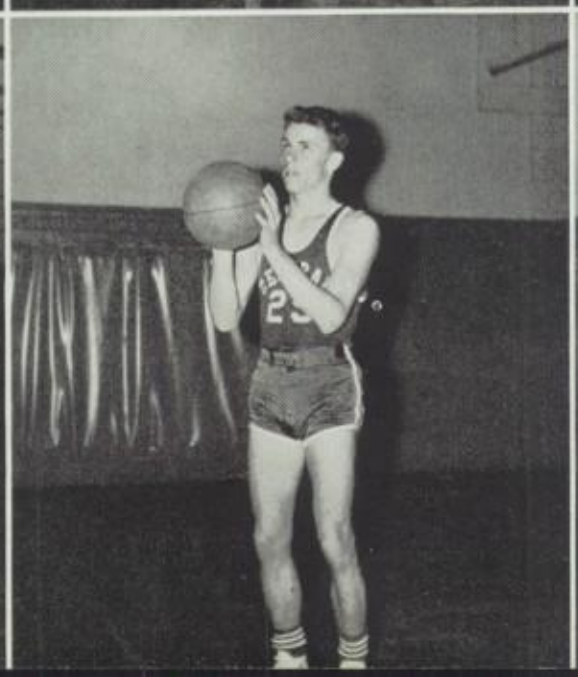


"Bubba" Rion

Jimmy Turner

Tommy Wellons





RESUME

The Wildcats opened their '56-'57 season facing a strong Harding team in the New Park Center. A large crowd saw the Cats put up a good fight before being defeated 51-47.

On December 7 Central faced Myers Park again in the Park Center; Captain Bob Holland pumped in 27 points as the Cats came through with a 61-58 victory.

Central, after losing all its height from the 1956 squad, had to rely on outside shooting the entire year. The squad of seven seniors and five juniors played fine, spirited basketball, but foul shots usually made the difference between victory and defeat.

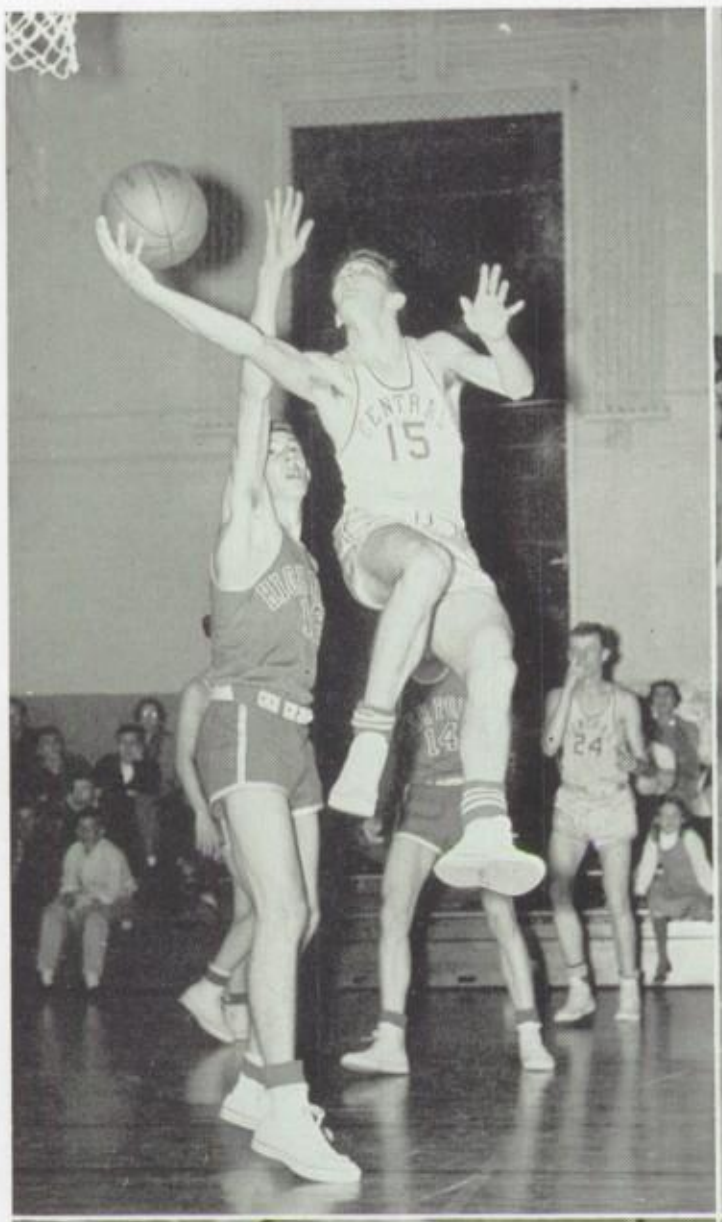
With Bob Holland, "Poochie" Blackwelder, and Bucky McQuay hitting from the outside, Melvin Dixon hitting from under the basket, and fine defensive work from "Cotton" Gilbert, Andy Routh, and Jimmy Turner, the Cats played nip and tuck ball all season.

Coach Irving Edelman

Managers: Gus Psomadakis, Robert Porter

Up, up, and away!

Move over, buddy.



"Hot shot"

The stretch

First row: Marshall Greene, Avery Love, Gene Henderson, Joe Diggs, Kirby Miller. *Second row:* Henry Madden, *coach*, David Liner, Jimmy Harkey, Jim Hathcock, Wayne Pickett, Jerry Knight, Marvin Wynn.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

The junior varsity squad is made up of sophomore and junior boys who will eventually play varsity ball. This year the squad of thirteen boys played their games with the junior varsities of the triple A schools as preliminaries to the varsity games.

Marshall Greene and Joe Diggs, two of this year's key players, left the team to take positions on the varsity squad.

Henderson rebounds.

"Moo" hits for two.

First row: Mary West, Peggy Phillips, Claire Thornhill, Jean Warren, Judy Clippard. *Second row:* Jo Anne Mann, Rachel Barber, Coach Mildred Bradley, Marlene Chisholm, Sue Lee, Landa Efird.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Central's girls' basketball team is composed of two sections—the varsity which plays senior high schools and the sophomore team which plays junior high schools—all within the city. The first varsity game with Harding on their home court was closely played all the way, Harding scoring the fatal three points in the very last minute of the game. Central won the next two games, defeating Myers Park the first time by a 49-36 score and by a close call the second time by a 37-33 score. The following game with arch-rival Harding ended in a soul-satisfying 37-32 victory for Central.

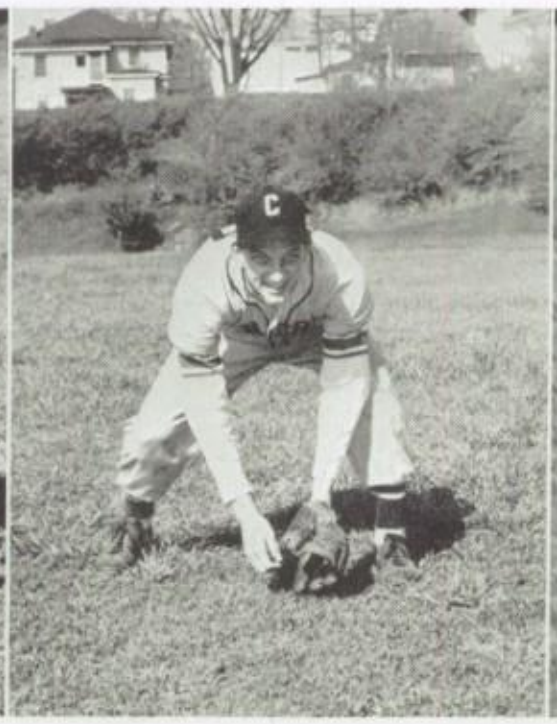
The climax to the girls' basketball season is the game between the varsity and JV's during which both teams do their own coaching and substituting.

First row: Lib Gulledge, Harriet Hale, Shirley McCrorie, Diane Lanier, Sallie Coley, Edna Shaffner. *Second row:* Polly Mann, Anne Spurlin, Katherine Santner, Frances Frederick, Mildred Lloyd, Joan Meacham.

Basketball managers: Sheila Bundy, Delores Parker, Judy Long, Ann King, Connie Heinke.

First row: Bucky McQuay, Bill Thomas, Jimmy Norman, Noody Mullis, H. B. Staton, Frank Brown, Marshall Green, Don Hoglen. *Second row*: Coach Joe Tomanchek, Eddie Black, Ernie Pruitt, Phil Bunn, Wayne Burgess, Maxie Williams, Ted Brazzell, Russell Gilbert. *Third row*: Avery Love, Sammy Tillman, Kenny Drury, Ed Hines, Wayne Pickett, Buddy Blackman, Hal Edwards. *Fourth row*: Larry Baucom, Landy Gardner, Jake Underwood.

Eddie Black



Jimmy Norman

Noody Mullis

Bucky McQuay

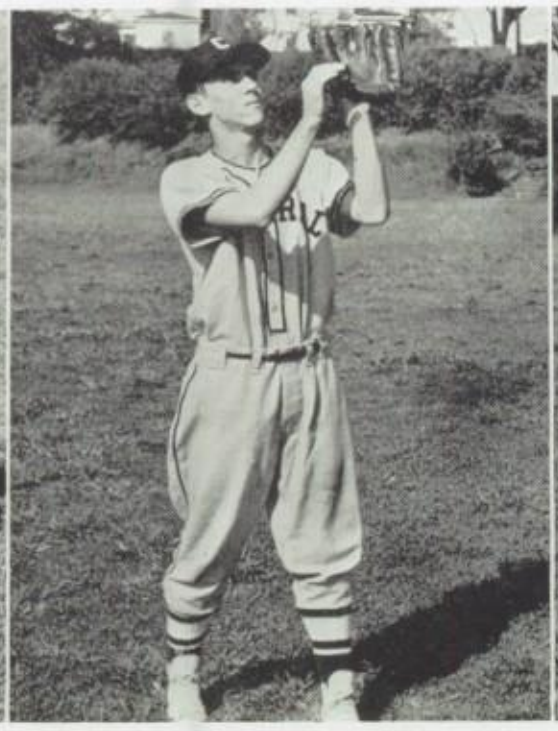
BASEBALL

This year's baseball team under Coach Joe Tomanchek jumped off to a fast start by downing East twice, 2-1 and 6-1, and Harding, 6-3. Sparkplugged by Frank Brown, Noody Mullis, Bill Thomas, and Eddie Black, the 1957 squad hopes to go all the way to the Western AAA Crown.

Coach Joe Tomanchek and Eddie Black

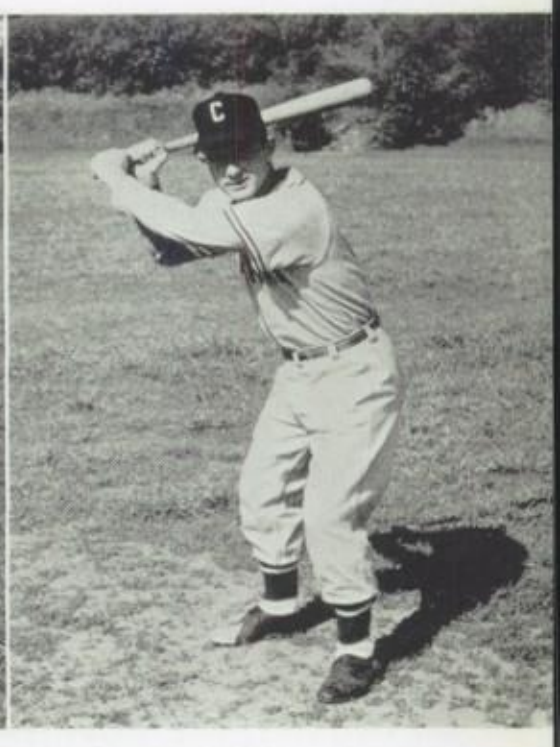
Frank Brown

H. B. Staton



Ernie Pruitt

Marshall Green



Bill Thomas

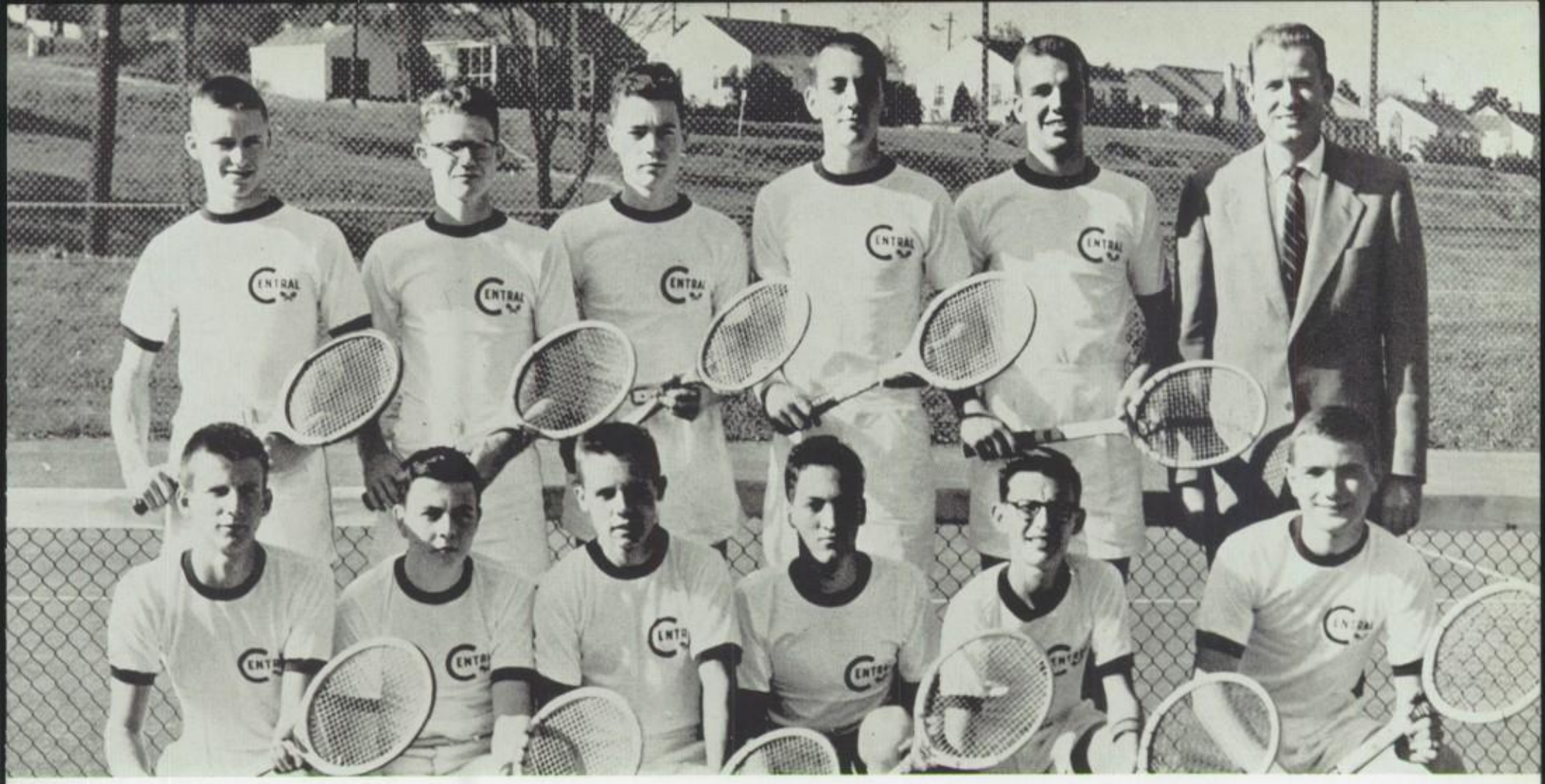
First row: Coach Jim Somers, Howard Walker, Tommy McNeely, Scotty Campbell, Jim Hathcock, Norman Petty, Wayne Mosley, Mike Purser, Bobby Freeman, Bob Hollis, Bill Soule. *Second row*: Alan Jaffre, John Graham, Milton Williams, Dickie Lewis, Ed Harris, Milton Villas, Nicky Routh, Larry Allen, David Bohannon. *Third row*: Tommy Roberts, James Cornell, Jerry Vaughan, Joe Sellers, Danny Sells. *Fourth row*: Jimmy Barnett, Andy Routh, Richard Elmore, Tommy Conder, Johnny Kirby, Jerry Lewis.

TRACK

This year's track team started the season off with a blistering 94-1/3–27-1/3–8-1/3 defeat of East High and Charlotte Catholic. With the 440 lettermen, Richard Elmore, Jim Hathcock, and Norman Petty, and pole vaulters, Howard Walker and Bobby Freeman, this year's cinders team hopes for another victorious season.

Will he break 12?

Brainwashing



First row: Allen Harvey, Jim Barnette, Ronald Hickes, Charles Hale, Steve Watson, and Woody Griffin. *Second row*: Gene Davis, Barry Spurrier, Billy Waltz, Archie Niven, Bobby Grubb, and Coach George Sawyer.

TENNIS

This year's tennis team was one of the most successful ones in recent years, marking, during its season, Coach George Sawyer's 100th victory for Central.

Bobby Grubb

Archie Niven

First row: Ruth Cauthen, Carolyn Wall, Jo Anne Mann, Pat Byrne, Claire Thornhill, Mary West, Peggy Phillips, Jody Bailey, Connie Heinke, Jeanette Vanderburg, Ruth Davis, Linda Alexander, Patsy Barnette, Sallie Coley. *Second row:* Phyllis McCullough, Sandra Allen, Jean Dragg, Beverly Sparrow, Ann Teague, Nancy Long, Glenda Jernigan, Sheila Bundy, Judy Killheffer, Dolores Parker, Jackie Hilton, Katy Gerrard, Jean Warren, Margaret Williamson. *Third row:* Mary Ann Jordan, Janelle Mills, Polly Mann, Sue Parks, Virginia Hattrick, Grace Crowell, Doris Killough, Brenda Winecoff, Marcia Southworth, Judy Clippard, Shirley McCrorie, Ginny Tipton, Linda Efird, Martha Wallace, Libby Coley, Louise Christenbury, Lynn Brown, Robbie Pryor, Nancy Mills, "Cookie" Christenbury, Martha Fisher, Katherine Santner, Rachel Barber, Diane McAllister, Marlene Chisholm.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

First row: Claire Thornhill, *president;* Mary West, *vice-president. Second row:* Jody Bailey, *student council representative;* Peggy Phillips, *secretary;* Connie Heinke, *publicity chairman. Absent from picture:* Dale Owen, *treasurer,* Jeanette Vanderburg, *points manager.*

The Central High School Girls' Athletic Association is organized to encourage girls to participate in sports. The club is governed by the state GAA constitution, which regulates the awards which are presented on a points system to outstanding members.

The first project of the GAA was the selling of football pins during the fall. The sponsoring of the two girls' basketball teams and the sale of Central sweatshirts were the club's winter projects. Plans for the spring included the chartering of a bus to the AAA April Play Day in High Point and one to Greensboro for the state-wide GAA Play Day at WCUNC, where the group played volleyball, ping pong, and participated in bowling and relays, along with many other schools from North Carolina.

First row: Ashley Hogewood, Charles Hale, Richard Elmore, David McSwain, "Poochie" Blackwelder, Perry Diamaduros, Bobby Freeman, Bubba Rion, Bill Boaz, Russell Gilbert, Charles Purser, Bob Holland, Richard Henderson. *Second row:* Walter Elmore, Henry Puckett, Bill Thomas, "Noody" Mullis, Jimmy Norman, Frank Brown, George Rembert, Paul Kirkley, Bill Reitan, George Seegers, Bucky McQuay, Wayne Mosley. *Third row:* Donnie Hartsell, Vicky Moser, Jim Scoggins, Rhodes Corbett, Norman Petty, Jim Hathcock, Ernie Pruitt, Melvin Dixon, Archie Niven, Bobby Grubb, Barry Spurrier.

MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club of Central High School, advised by Coach Madden, was organized this year to promote an active interest among the students in the athletic teams of Central. The organizers of this club felt that there was definitely a need for a club of this type.

The club was formed as a service club and its members will undertake many school-benefiting projects which will not necessarily be connected with athletics.

To become a member of the Monogram Club a student must have earned a varsity letter in one of the Central sports and possess desirable character traits.

Another important job the Monogram Club members will perform is to attempt to get students to try out for the various teams. The club feels that there is much talent in the student body which goes undeveloped because athletically-skilled students do not always come out for the teams.

OFFICERS

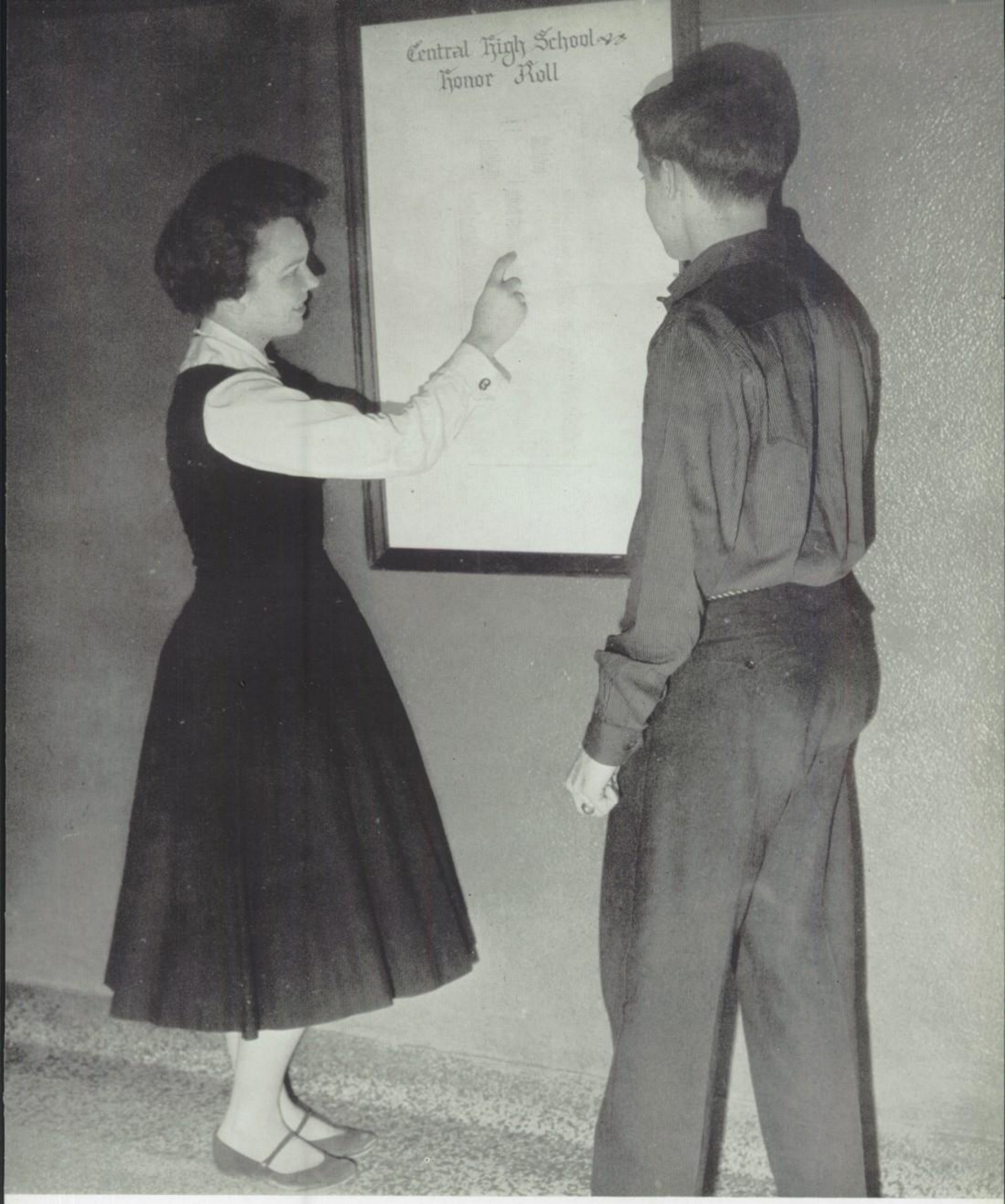
Bobby Freeman, *treasurer*

David McSwain, *secretary*

"Poochie" Blackwelder, *vice-president*

Perry Diamaduros, *president*

Honors



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Girl Marshals

The girl marshals are chosen at the end of their junior year by a committee consisting of several faculty members and the previous year's chief marshals. These girls serve at commencement exercises and at the baccalaureate service.

Seated: Ann Stokes, Judy Van Sciver, Prudy Moore, Barbara Barger, Mary Wayne Crymes, Mary Lynn Caldwell, Brenda Whitehurst, Ann Smith. *Standing:* Judy Brownstein, Gayle Powell, Gayle Hart, Sally Joyner, Sallie Pickard, Catherine Steagall, Martha Whitfield, Brenda Eudy, Ruthie Rees, Gay Griswold, Betty Place.

Chief Marshals

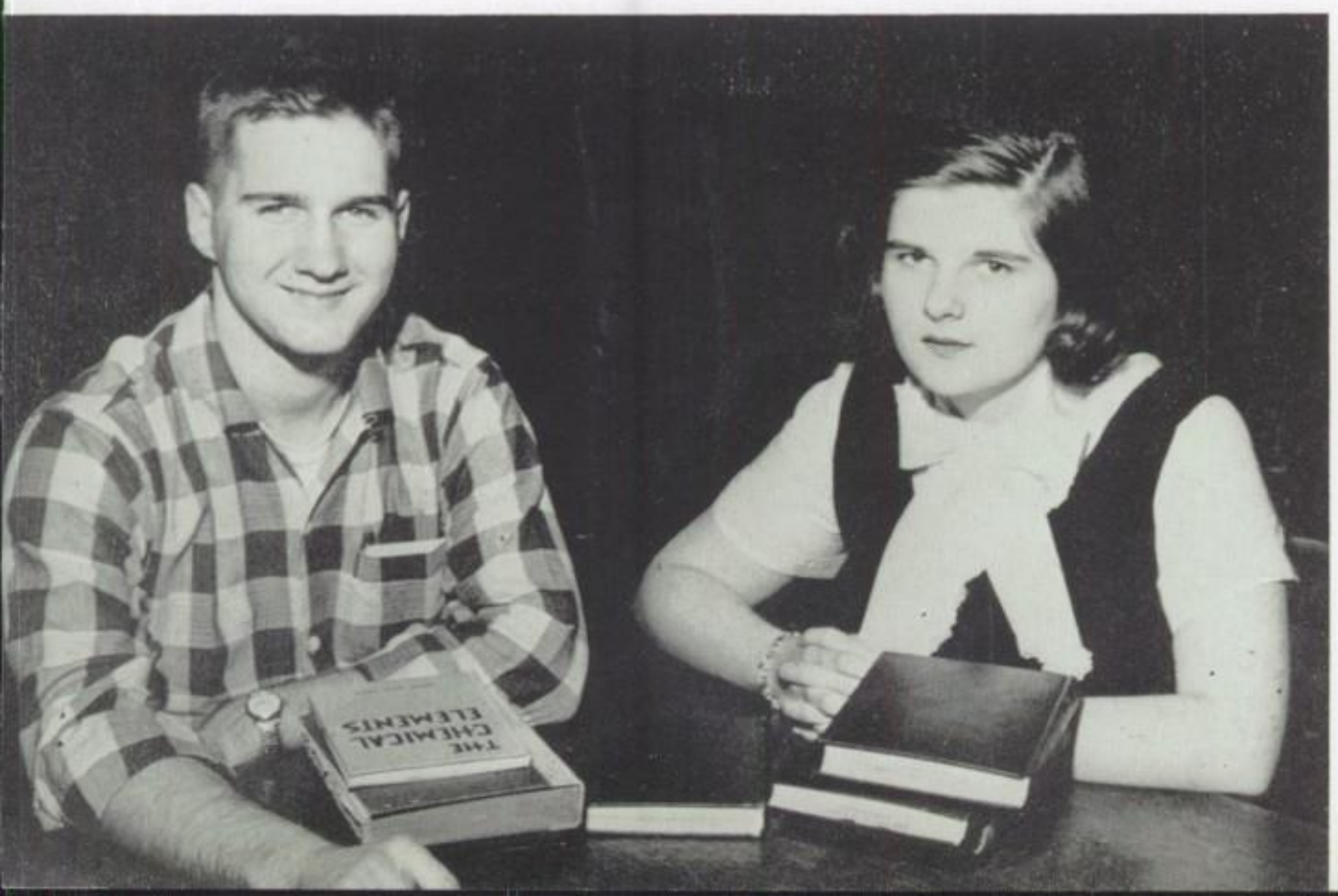
The boy and girl marshals elect their own chief marshals to lead the graduating class into the baccalaureate service and commencement exercises. The chief girl marshals lead the procession with the mascots; the chief boy marshals follow and proceed to supervise the seating of the graduates.

First row: Lura Carnes, Estelle Carabateas. *Second row:* Rhodes Corbett, Donald Spoon, James Clark.

Boy Marshals

At the end of the junior year, a committee of faculty members and the chief marshals of the past year elect boy marshals to usher and to distribute programs at the baccalaureate service and at the commencement exercises.

First row: Jimmy Entrekin, Phillip Thomasson, Charles Hale, Walter Hoyle, Bill Boger. *Second row*: Henry Snyder, Jerry Norkett, Charles Jones, Ken McKinnell, Jerry Vaughan, Bill Waltz, Buddy Parrott, Pat Hansell, Bobby Allen.



Top Students

Interest in scholarship is recognized as an important quality of outstanding pupils. Every year those seniors who have maintained the highest scholastic average are selected as the top students of the graduating class.

Rhodes Corbett and Betty Place

National Honor Society

Judy Brownstein
Mary Lynn Caldwell
Lura Carnes
James Clark
Ruthy Clayton
Gus Couchell
Mary Wayne Crymes
Sandra Dellinger
Patsy Edwards
Roberta Goodman
Bobby Grubb
Sally Joyner
Imogene Hill
Sandra Hoke
Nancy Hopkins
Wayne Kenimer
Robert Kirkpatrick
Sara Ann Little
Jean Long
Sylvia Lowe
Ken McKinnell
Wayne McPhatter
David McSwain
Prudy Moore
Sallie Pickard
Betty Place
Ruthie Rees
Alatha Russell
Barbara Snyder
Donald Spoon
Sarah Jane Stainback
Catherine Steagall
Manning Watts
Billy West

1957

First row: Catherine Steagall, Sarah Jane Stainback, Nancy Hopkins, Gus Couchell, Judy Brownstein, Robert Kirkpatrick, David McSwain, Patsy Edwards, Miss Lillian Parks, *adviser. Second row:* Ken McKinnell, Bobby Grubb, Rhodes Corbett, Mr. Karl Sawyer, *adviser,* Mrs. Gretta Kistler, *adviser,* Mary Lynn Caldwell, Sara Ann Little, Sally Joyner, Sylvia Lowe, Lura Carnes, Mary Wayne Crymes, Ruthie Rees, Sallie Pickard, Donald Spoon, James Clark, Wayne Kenimer, Wayne McPhatter. *Third row:* Cathy Carpenter, Roberta Goodman, Sandra Dellinger, Ruthy Clayton, Sandra Hoke, Betty Place, Prudy Moore.

The Central Chapter of the National Honor Society, first chartered in the year 1926, is composed of fifteen per cent of the senior class and five per cent of the junior class.

Members are inducted twice a year. The second five per cent of the senior class is taken in during the first semester, while the third five per cent of the juniors are inducted during the second semester.

The bases for membership in the National Honor Society are scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Members must have been on the B honor roll for at least three semesters and must maintain a B average while in the society.

The Honor Society, which meets monthly with its sponsors, Miss Lillian Parks, Mrs. Gretta Kistler, and Mr. Karl Sawyer, holds an annual barbeque for its members. The money from this project goes to provide scholarships for the school scholarship fund.

Members also attend the state convention held once a year. At graduation. Honor Society members are privileged to wear gold tassels on their caps.

OFFICERS

Seated: Barbara Snyder, *Student Council representative,* Judy Brownstein, *secretary. Standing:* Robert Kirkpatrick, *president,* Gus Couchell, *treasurer,* David McSwain, *vice-president.*

Hey!
Hope you home room has been great! We have had some great times with Mrs. Bistler!

Homecoming Queen

Jo Ann Rion

You are a girl with a sweet a considera personality!
Jo Ann Rion

Carrousel Queen

Diane Ballard

May 23, 1957

Dear "Megaphor",

Your friendship has meant so very much to me. You'll just never know how you've impressed me.

Miss Hi Miss

I remember the first day I saw you, and how cute I thought you were. You were in church with your navy outfit on and looked darling. I knew just by watching you that you were something special.

Then I thought you were snobbish, & I guess you thought the same of me. But after I got to know and understand you,

DAR Good Citizenship Award

I found out truly that you are a wonderful girl.

MISS SALLY HOLBROOK

We haven't been together very much this year, except when we went to Mars Hill (and didn't we have a ball?) and of course at church. But the good thing of graduating is that instead of fading, our friendship does grow. I can hardly wait 'till Mars Hill. I know we'll have a ball.

Mascots

MASTER LOUIS GREEN

MISS SUSAN MARIE ROWE

Meg, always stay as sweet as you are — an old-fashioned girly, and you'll always be a favorite!

Have fun at summer school.

Love always,
Silly Ann

Miss Lundee Williams

Senior Su

Most Likely to Succeed

Miss Patsy Edwards

Mr. David McSwain

Most Friendly

Mr. Donald Spoon

Miss Sally Holbrook

Most Popular

Mr. Ikey Cathcart

Miss Lundee Williams

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Best Looking

Mr. "Poochie" Blackwelder

Miss Lura Carnes

Best All Around

Miss Barbara Barger

Mr. Danny Sells

Most Cheerful

Miss Imogene Hill

Mr. Ted DeArmon

Best Dressed

Miss Sally Joyner

Mr. Chuck Henkel

Most Talented

Mr. David Green

Miss Sue Jackie Shaw

Biggest Heartbreaker

Miss Gayle Powell

Mr. Andy Adams

Meg,
Never will I forget some of the great times we've had! Remember cheerleading tryouts last year? Then this year we've had family living, chair, & lunch together. Some of the times we've been through were really trying - such as Okeah rehersals. But its really all been a lot of fun.

I want to wish you all the luck in the world. Hope to see you this summer.

Love,

Sue Jackie (Bertie)

Senior Su

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Unsung Hero and Heroine

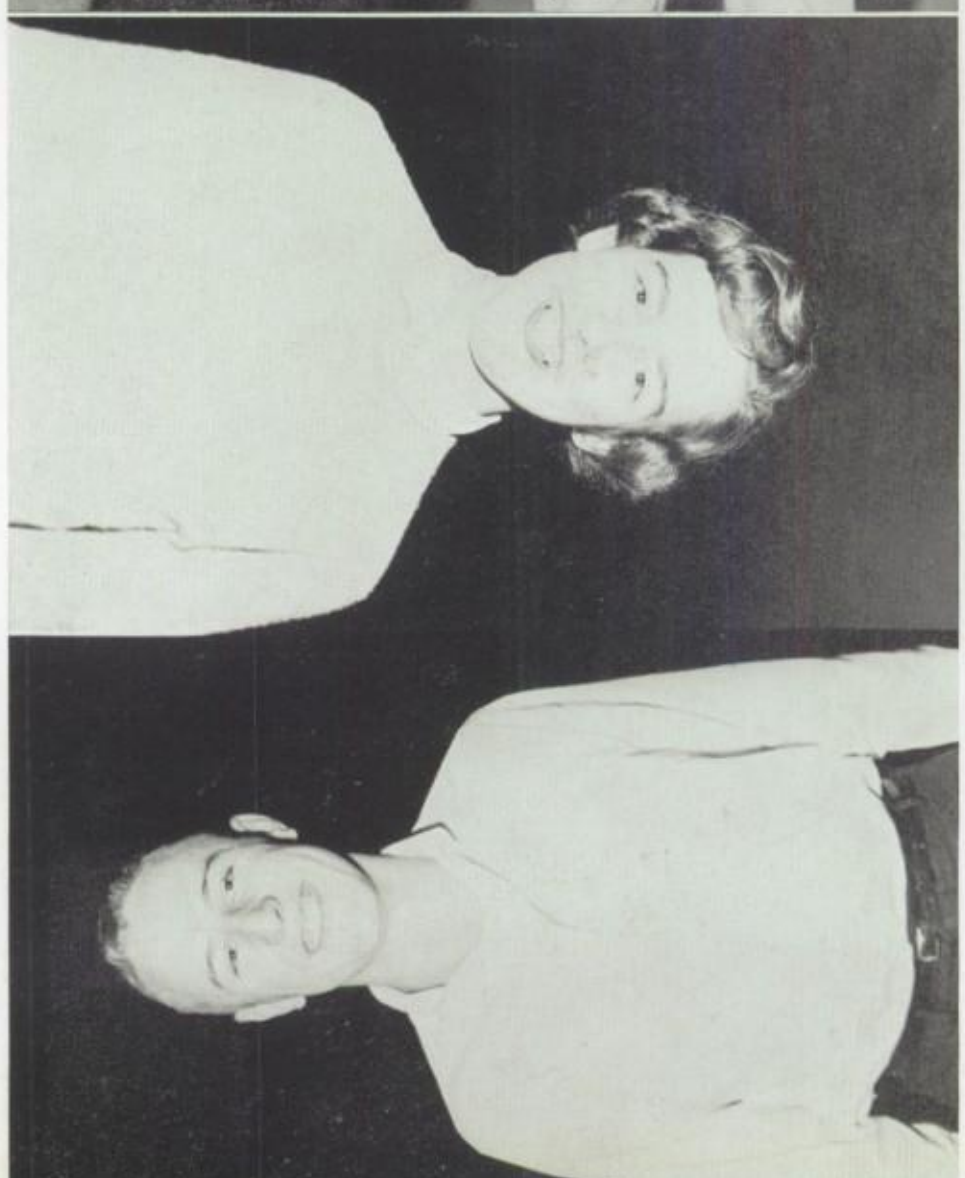
Miss Brenda Whitehurst

Mr. Ken McKinnell

Most Athletic

Miss Claire Thornhill

Mr. "Bubba" Rion

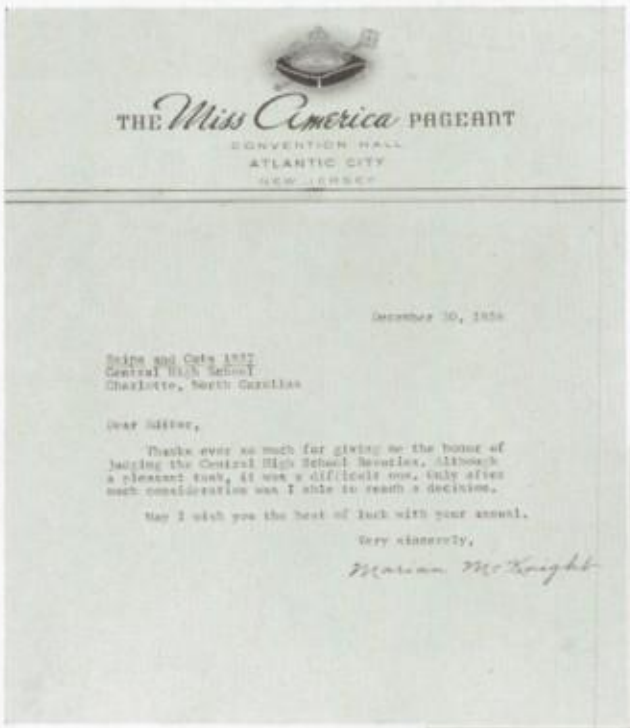


Wittiest

Miss Ruthie Rees

Mr. David Sims

Beauties . . .



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Central High School
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Editor,

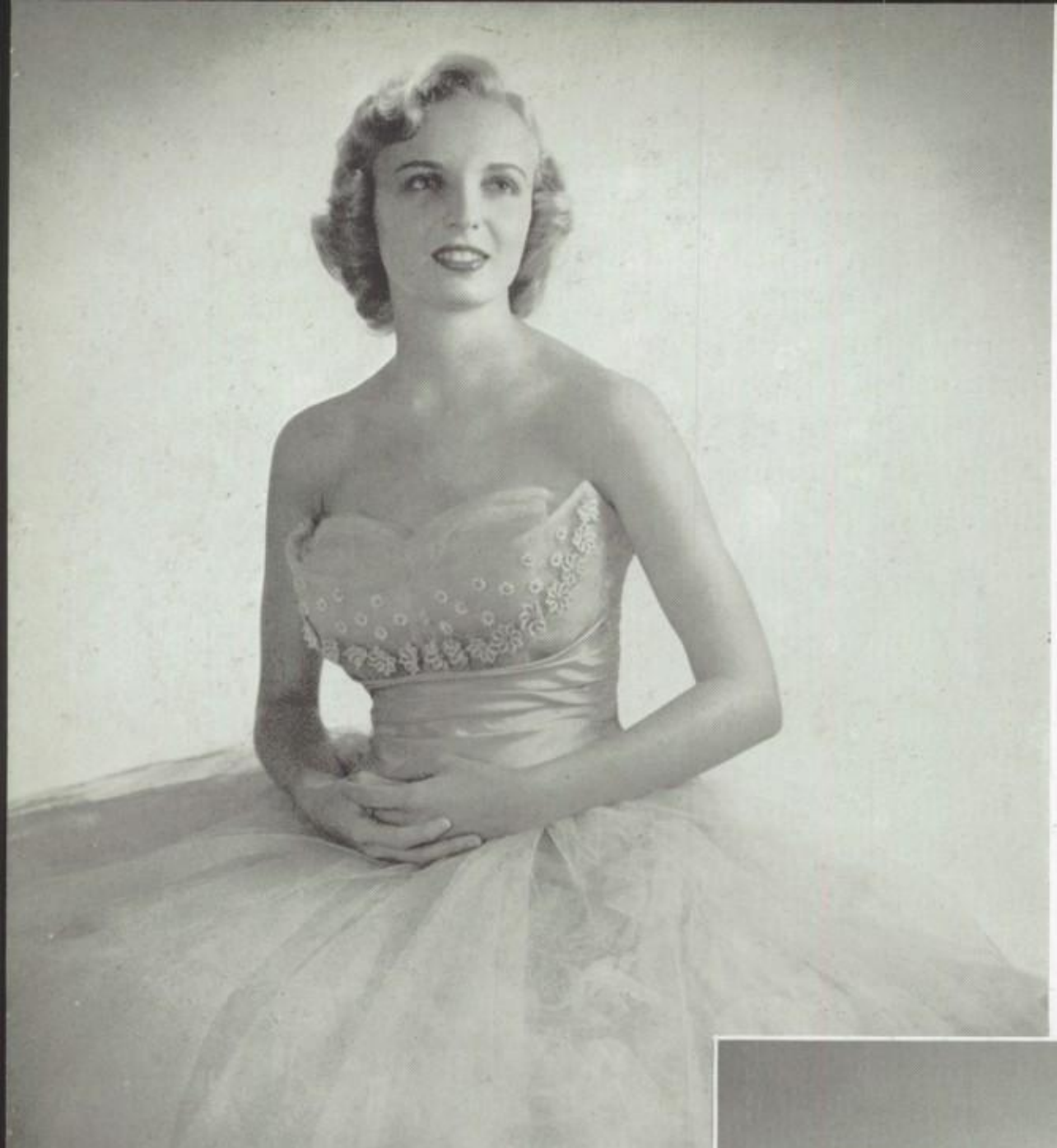
Thanks ever so much for giving me the honor of hailing the Central High School Beauties. Although a pleasant task, it was a difficult one, only after much consideration was I able to reach a decision.

May I wish you the best of luck with your annual.

Very sincerely,

Marian McKnight

Miss Syble Balentine



Miss Diane Ballard

Miss Lura Carnes

JUNIOR CLASS BEAUTIES

Miss Audrey Watts

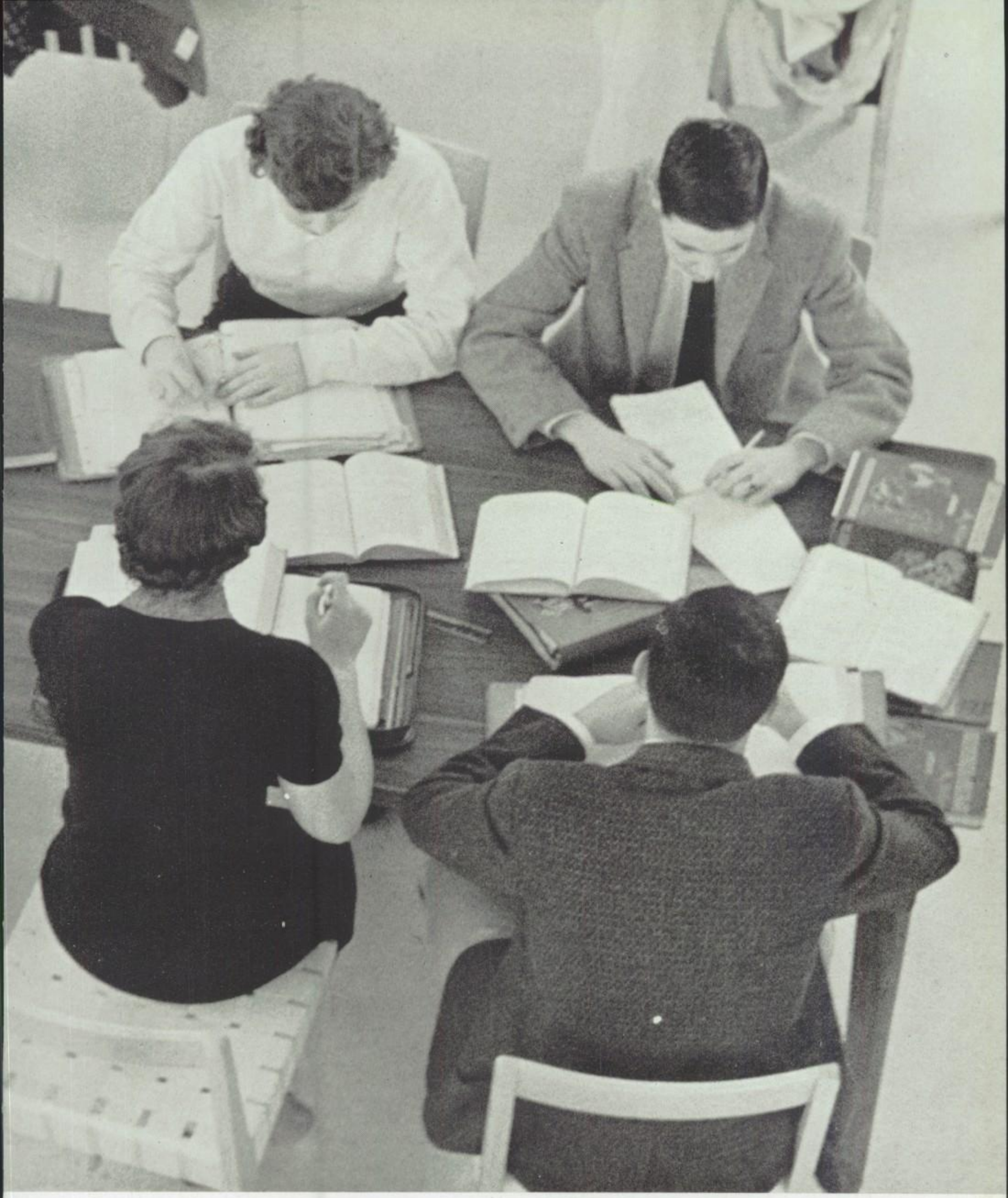
Miss Phyllis Belk

SOPHOMORE CLASS BEAUTIES

Miss Bessie Stassinos

Miss Sylvia Matthews

Students



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First-semester officers

CAROL DORTON, *president*
DEWEY CORBETT, *vice-president*
MARY ARMSTRONG, *secretary*
JERRY KNIGHT, *treasurer*

Second-semester officers

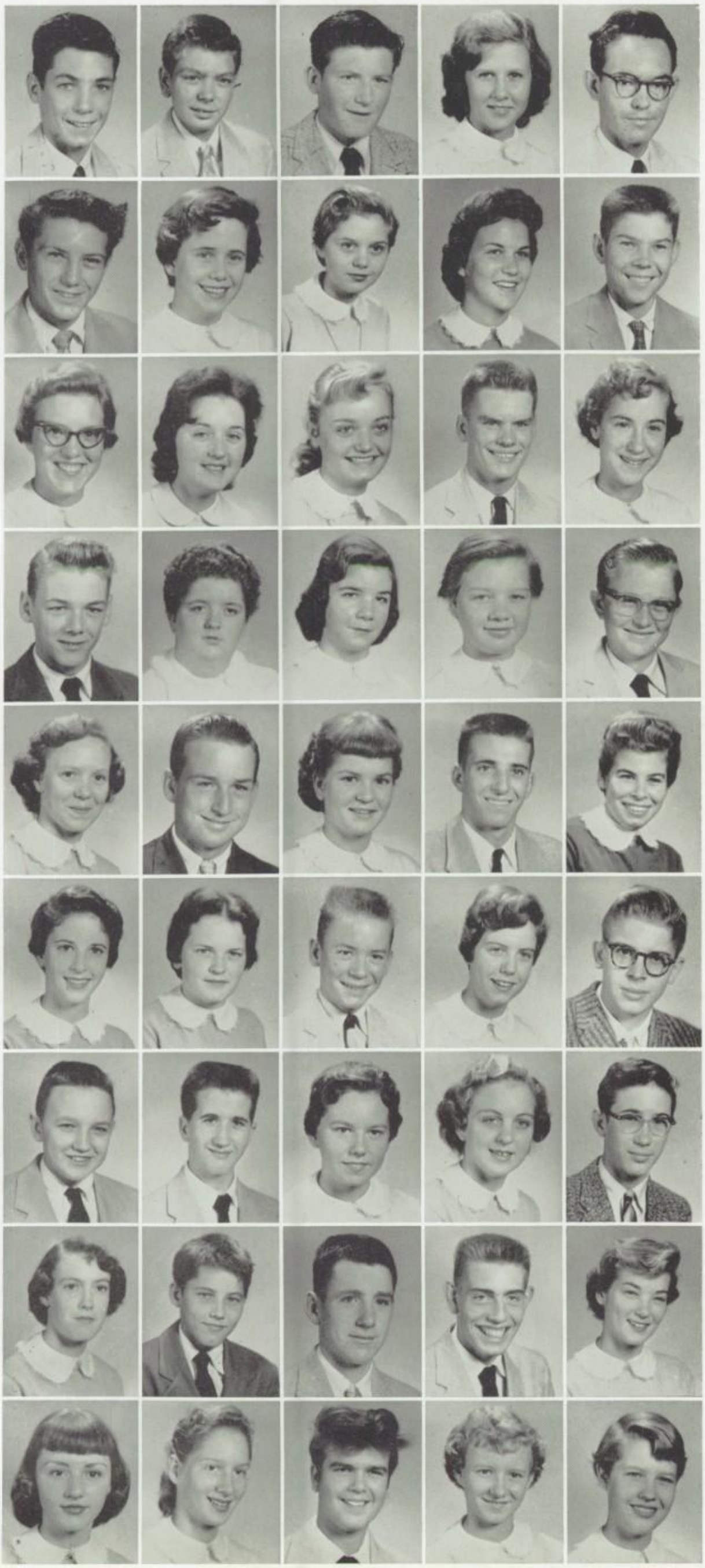
JOE HILL, *president*
AVERY LOVE, *vice-president*
BESSIE STASSINOS, *secretary*
RUTH ARMSTRONG, *treasurer*

Sophomore Class of 1957

The sophomores, advised by Miss Carolyn Dean, carried out several projects, with the sophomore dance highlighting this year's plans. Decorating for the senior banquet was another class activity, and for this big event the sophomore class and Adelphian officers acted as hostesses. In addition, class officers served on the various committees for one of Central's primary projects of the year, the canteen.

The sophomores, entering senior high school for the first time, found little difficulty in adjusting themselves to their new environment, chiefly because of the course in orientation provided for them at Central. The purpose of the course is to orient the new student, assisting him to make a satisfactory adjustment. Topics such as study habits, discovery of one's interests and abilities, personality, and vocations are covered.

As part of the orientation course, too, the pupils study driver education under Mr. Edward Ellis for a period of six weeks. Those making a satisfactory grade are selected for on-the-road training, which is given during the orientation class period.



Sophomores

Frankie Abernathy
Harry Aimond
Clyde Alexander
Linda Alexander
Lamar Allen

Larry Allen
Sandra Allen
Shirley Allen
Janice Ammons
Andris Ankurs

Jane Anthony
Carol Archibaud
Donna Arkle
Fred Armstrong
Mary Armstrong

Mason Arrington
Jean Ashcraft
Dale Askew
Jean Aughtry
Melvin Aumiller

Nancy Austin
Tommy Austin
Janice Aycock
Robert Babb
Bonnie Badame

Jackie Baker
Nancy Barbee
Joe Barber
Nancy Barber
Bill Barley

Mark Barnes
Eugene Barnette
Patsy Barnette
Elaine Barrett
Jack Battle

Dorothy Baucom
Thurmon Baucom
Larry Baucom
James Beard
Sybil Beard

Sylvia Beaver
Ione Belair
James Belk
Sibyl Belk
Ashby Bell

Sophomores

Elizabeth Bell
Linda Bell
Robert Bell
Bill Benner
Alvin Berry

James Berry
Samuel Biggerstaff
Barbara Black
Steve Black
Tommy Black

Gayle Blackburn
Buddie Blackmon
Brenda Blake
Helen Blythe
Floyd Bogan

Leon Boro
Becky Boswell
Georgia Bowen
Richard Bowers
Patsy Boyd

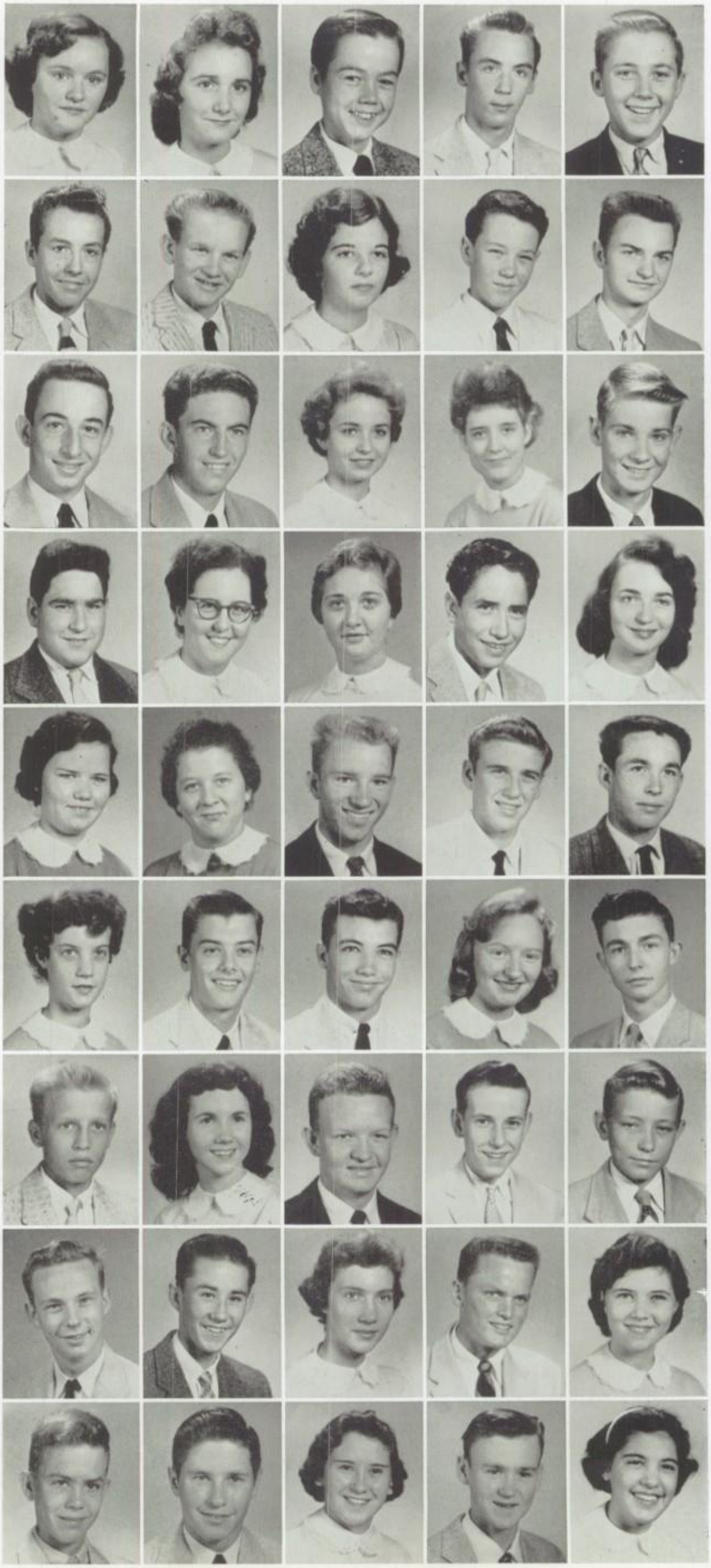
Carolyn Boyles
Hazel Bradley
Jerry Brittain
James Brooks
David Brooks

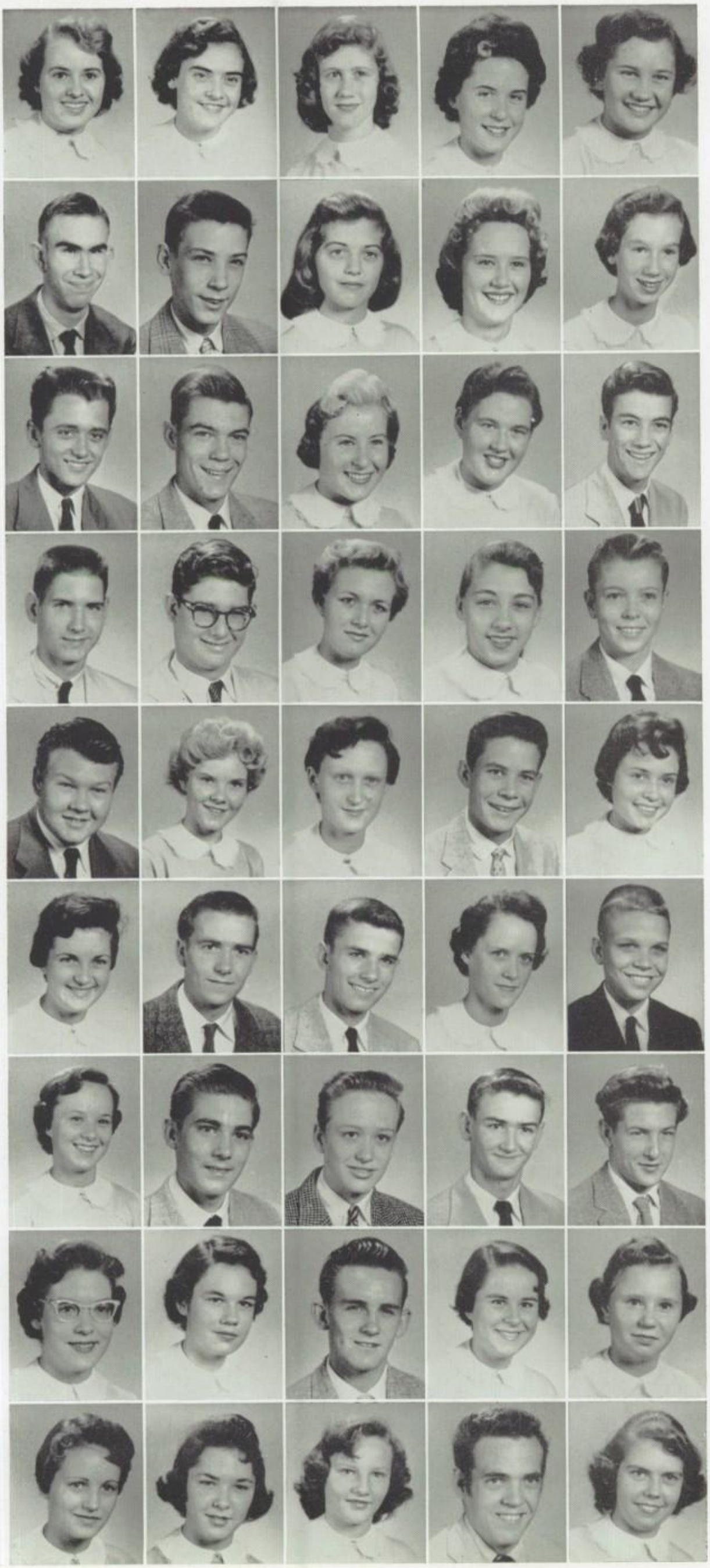
Sheila Bundy
Phil Bunn
Wayne Burgess
Candy Burns
Jerry Burns

Alva Burton
Patricia Byrne
Max Cadenhead
Bill Caldwell
Eddie Callahan

Jimmy Cammer
Charles Capps
Mary Carden
Tommy Carroll
Gwendolyn Carter

Franklin Casey
Charles Cato
Ruth Cauthen
Robert Chambers
Suzon Chapman





Sophomores

Marilyn Childers
June Childress
Arleen Clark
Judy Clark
Carol Clayton

Bobby Clifford
Tommy Cochran
Patsy Coleman
Ruth Coleman
Sallie Coley

Don Collins
Tommy Conder
Johannah Cook
Donna Cooke
Norman Cooke

Dewey Corbett
James Cornell
Delores Correll
Jo Ann Courtney
J. Donnie Cox

Donnie Cox
Sylvia Crowell
Peggy Crump
Wayne Culp
Peggy Curd

Diane Cuthbertson
Don Cuthbertson
Ted Cuthbertson
Diane Daniel
Javan Davis

Martha Davis
Robert Davis
Wayne Davis
Johnny Deaton
Larry Deese

Ann Diehl
Kathy Diggle
Joe Diggs
Mary Dimos
Peggy Dixson

Carolyn Donaldson
Carol Dorton
Jeanette Doster
Thomas Doster
Jean Dragg

Sophomores

Kenny Drury
Bobby Dulin
Carolyn Durham
Jimmy Earnhardt
Eddie Eason

Jerry Edge
Bill Edwards
Leonzo Edwards
Bob Ellett
Frances Ellis

Joe Ellison
Lanny Elmore
Jerrie Estridge
Linda Estridge
David Evans

Linda Ezell
John Faris
Nancy Ferrell
Larry Fesmire
Vicki Fidler

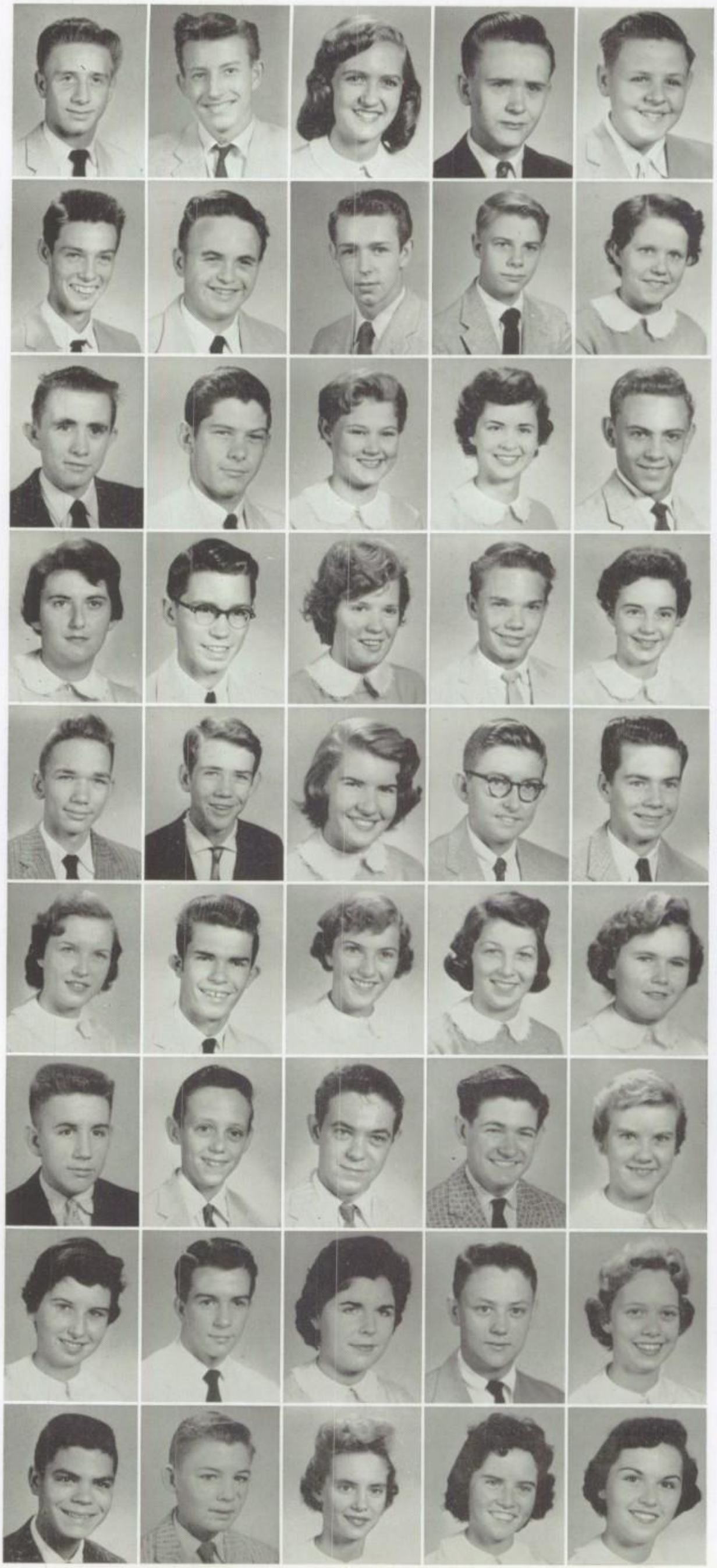
William Fields
Luther Fincher
Etta Fink
Archie Fisher
Jack Fisher

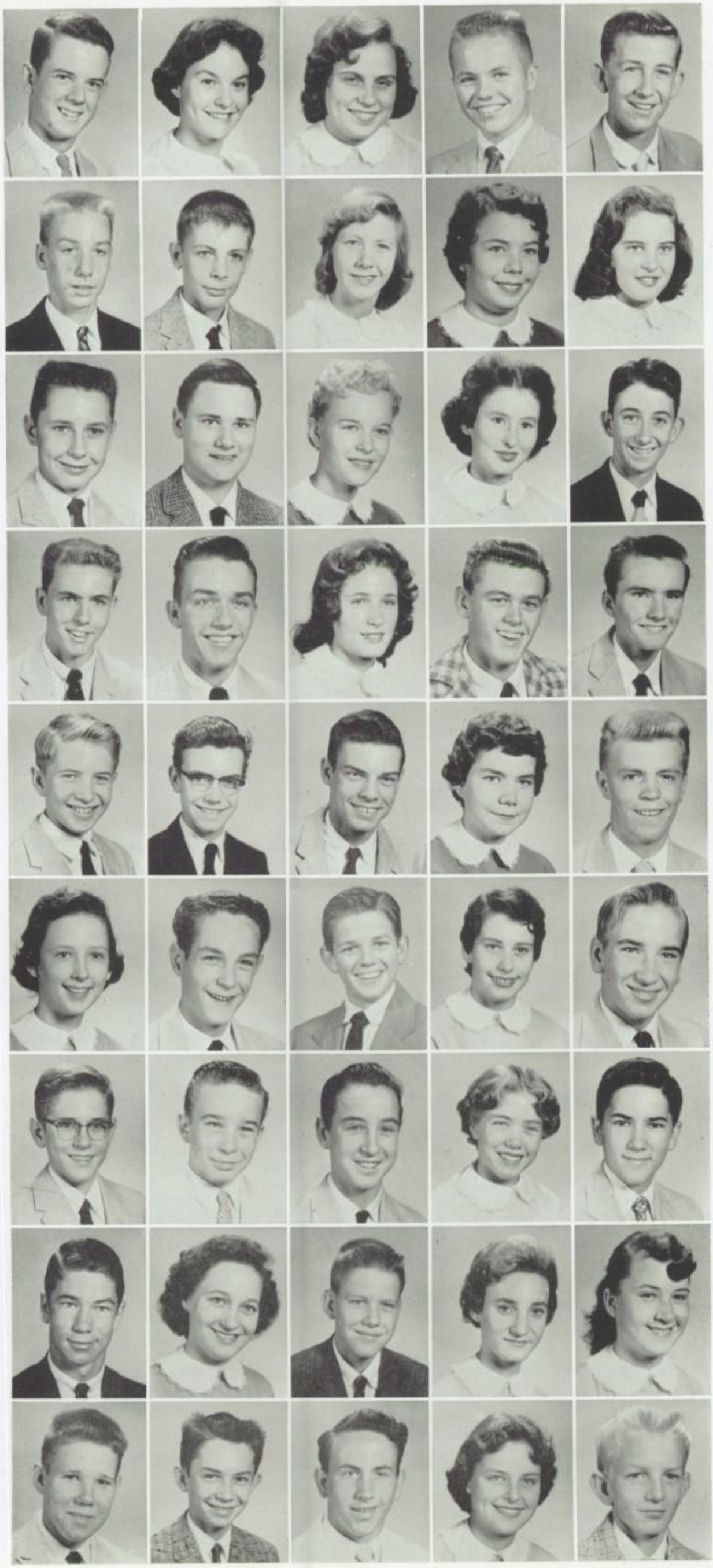
Martha Fisher
Danny Fite
Linda Flanagan
Sandra Floyd
Anita Fort

Johnny Fort
Phillip Foster
Stephen Foster
Eddie Fowler
Joy Fowler

Sarah Fowler
Steve Frazier
Frances Frederick
Richard Freeman
Carolyn French

John Frerking
Jackson Frye
Ellen Funderburk
Judy Funderburk
Betty Sue Furr





Sophomores

John Gaither
Kona Galliher
Geneva Galloway
Harley Gamble
Landy Gardner

Melton Gardner
Lynwood Gay
Katy Gerrard
Carolyn Gibson
Ruth Giles

Ivan Gilland
William Gluck
Betty Godfrey
Donna Godfrey
Wayne Godfrey

David Goeckel
Michael Goodson
Dixie Gordon
Marshall Green
Richard Greene

Stewart Greer
William Grier
Donald Griffin
Dorothy Griffin
Homer Griffin

Jane Griffith
Ken Griffith
Richard Grigg
Lib Gulledge
Barry Guthrie

Steve Haas
Wayne Haas
Harry Hagler
Harriet Hale
Jimmie Hall

Charles Hamilton
Joyce Hanks
Tony Hanna
Sandra Hannon
Gayle Harkey

Jimmy Harkey
Albert Harper
Ed Harris
Jean Harris
Johnny Harris

Sophomores

Sandra Harris
Joyce Hartis
Roy L. Hartis
Betsy Hartman
Rosemary Hartsell

Alan Harvey
Virginia Hattrick
Billie Jean Hayes
Nancy Haywood
Kathy Helms

William Helms
Carolyn Henderson
Gene Henderson
Evelyn Herring
Jackie Herring

Carolyn Hill
Joe Hill
Louise Hill
Sonny Hill
Eddie Hines

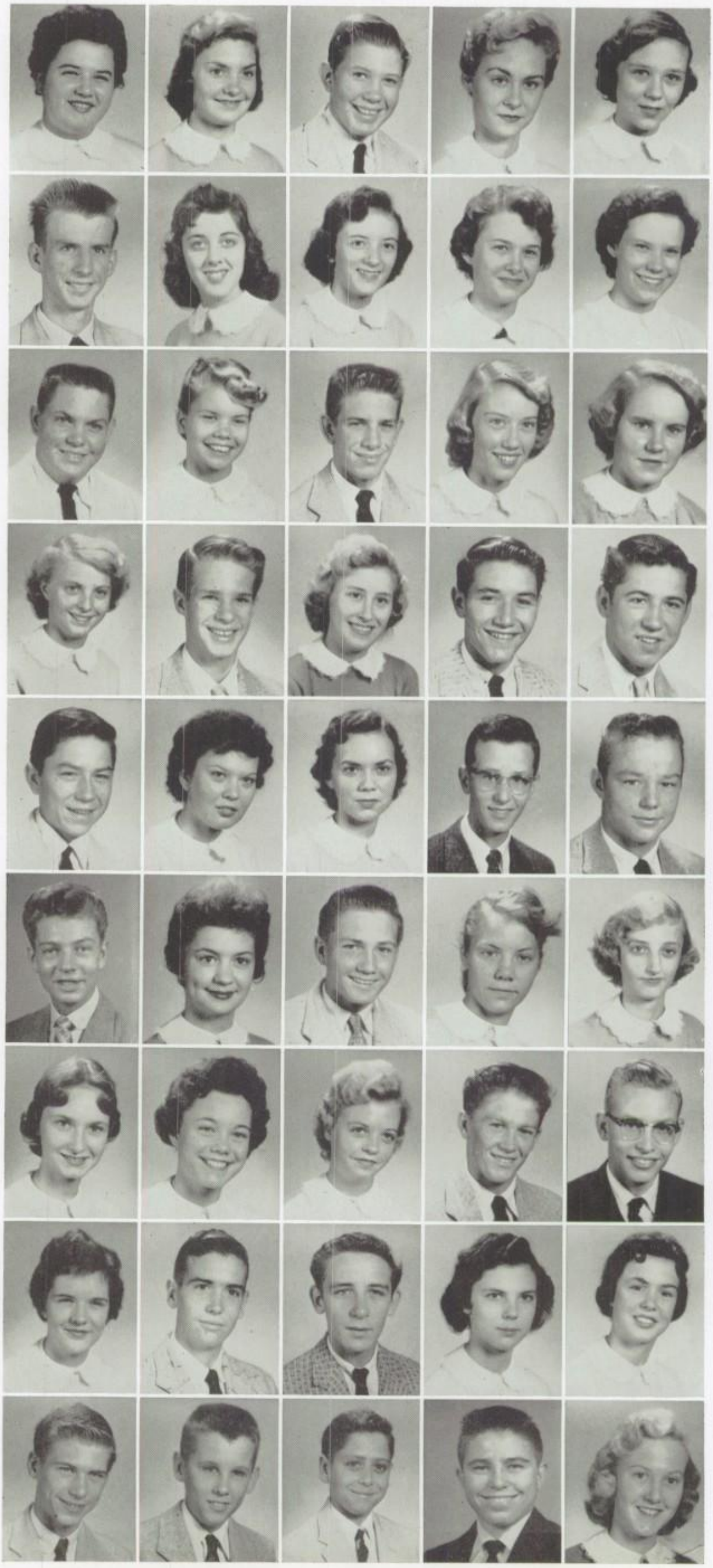
E. A. Hinson
Nancy Hoard
Shirley Hoard
David Hobson
Lewis Hoffman

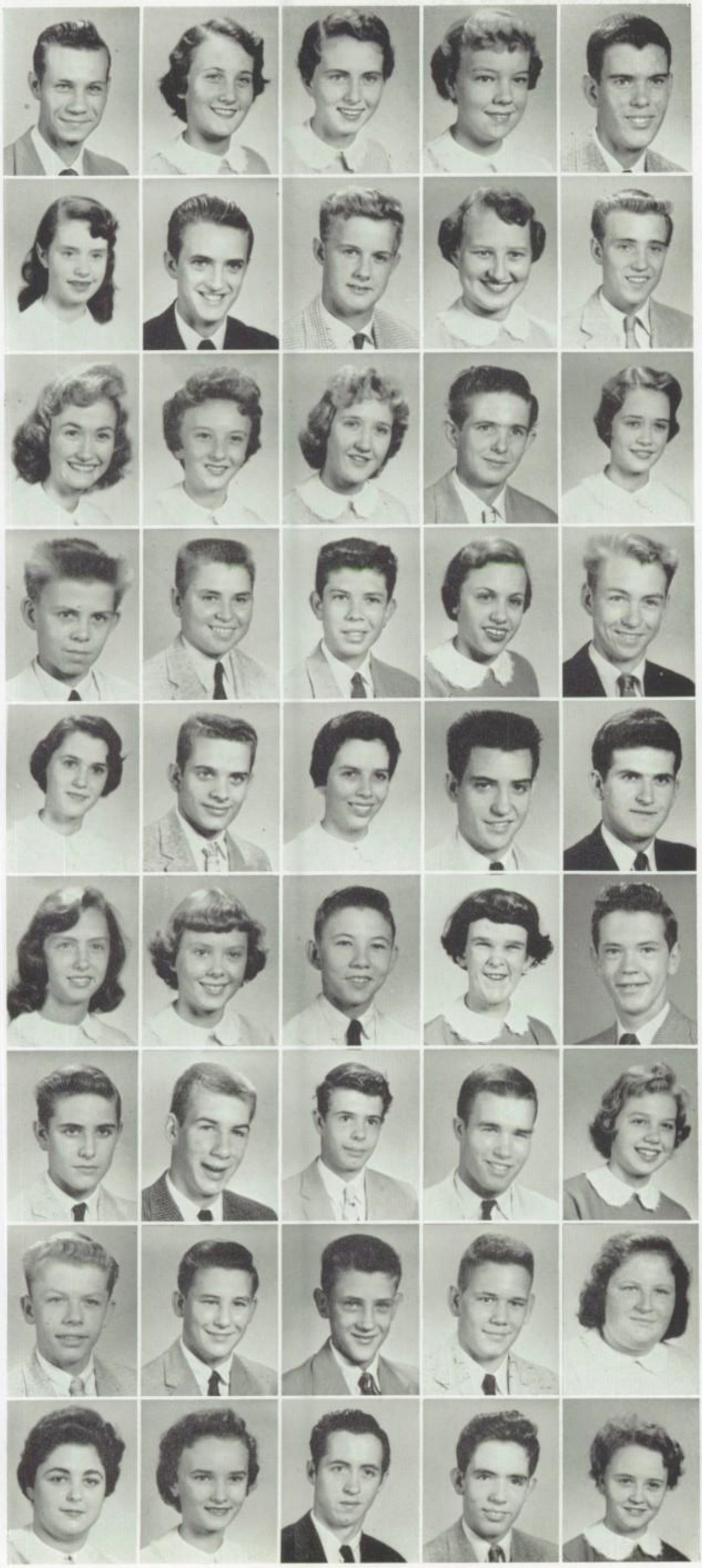
David Holbrook
Peggie Holcombe
Jimmy Holder
Barbara Honeycutt
Leah Hood

Doris Ann Hoover
Linda Horner
Becky House
Marvin Hovis
Hillary Howell

Joyce Howell
Johnny Hubbard
Charles Huffstetler
Janice Hughes
Dianne Hunter

Tom Ipock
Charles Irving
Charles Ives
Gale Jackson
Gail Jamison





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Jerry Johnson

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Gary Jones
Norman Jones
Elizabeth Kalas
John Kelly

Carolyn Keziah
Lillian Keziah
Loretta Keziah
Wayne Keziah
Doris Killough

Henry King
Jimmy King
Steven King
Jean Kiser
Ralph Kiser

Sally Kittles
Jerry Knight
Miriam Kraft
Bill Lackey
Harry Lainis

Diane Lanier
Carol Larson
Jimmy Latane
Judy Ledwell
Edwin LeJeune

Donald Lemmond
Bill Lemon
Kenneth Lewallen
Dick Lewis
Evelyn Lewis

David Liner
Joseph Litaker
Gary Little
Robert Little
Brenda Livingston

Mildred Lloyd
Judy Lomax
Bill Long
Dick Long
Judy Long

Sophomores

Avery Love
Sarah Love
Gary Lowder
Pat Lowery
James Lowrance

Jean Luke
Janet Lyerly
Douglas Lyons
Polly Mann
Larry Marshall

Donald Martin
Norman Marwitz
Gary Mason
Sylvia Matthews
Max Mayer

Nancy Mayfield
Betty McAteer
Richard McCall
Sylvia McCall
Geraldine McCarter

Linda McCarter
Jimmy McClendon
Carolyn McCorkle
Shirley McCrorie
Melvin McCullough

Phyllis McCullough
Linda McFarland
Harold McGehee
John McGill
Dean McHam

Margie McKinney
Mickey McKeon
Diane McNeil
Terry McRae
Fred McRorie

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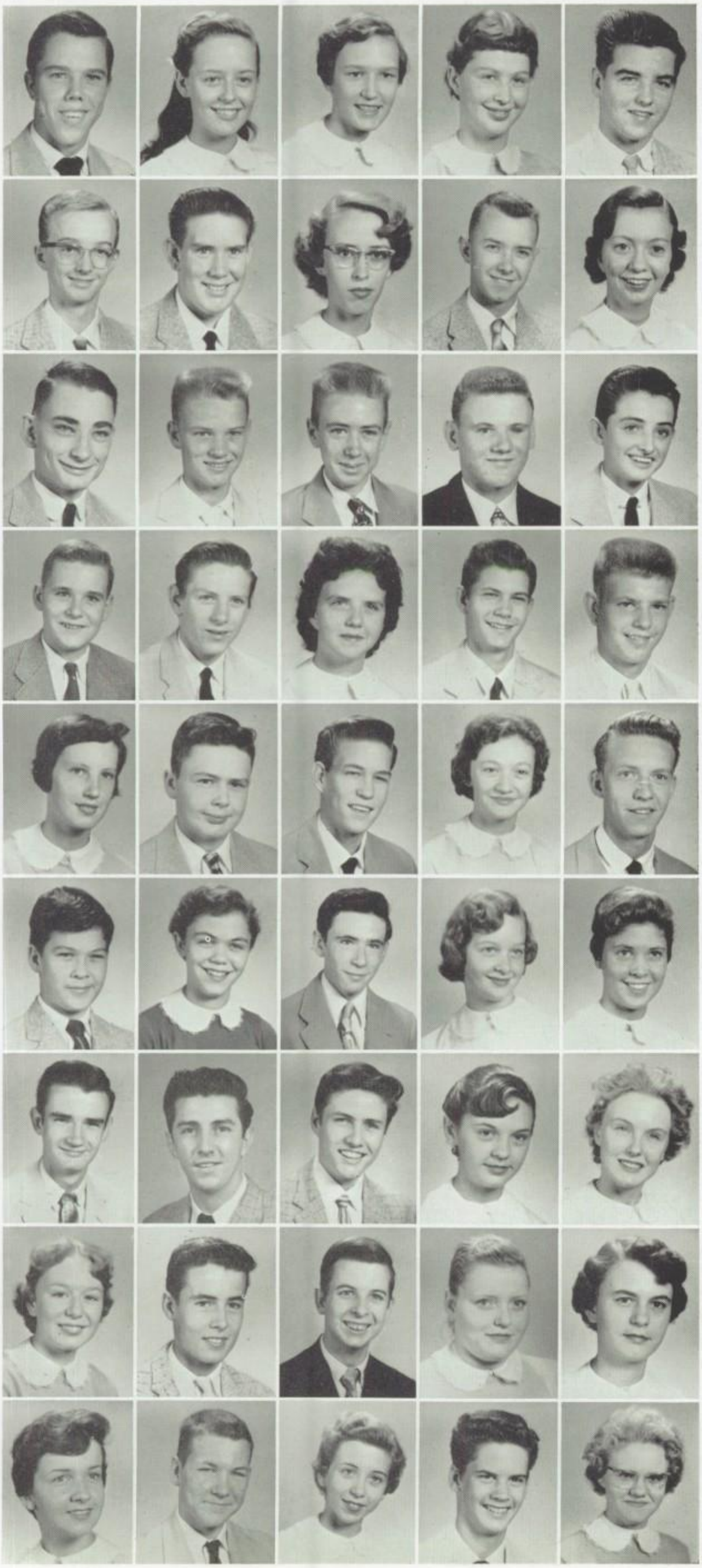

Sophomores

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Pat Moore
Susan Moore
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Lindsay Morton
David Moser
Anne Mungo
Bill Myers
Eleanor Nabors

Alan Nelson
Walter Newton
David Nivens
Harriss Northrup
Donald Norwood

Bob Nowlin
Robert Oldham
Pat Padgett
Robbi Painter
Buddy Parks

Sue Parks
David Parlier
Buddy Parrott
Priscilla Patterson
James Payne

Pat Payseur
Loretta Pearson
Bobby Peavy
Nan Pendley
Betty Pennington

Preston Perry
Dicky Platt
Johnny Platt
Patsy Plyler
Kabecca Polk

Linda Polk
Ronald Polk
Douglas Poole
Nancy Poole
Terry Pope

Kay Poplin
Robert Porter
Joan Powell
Sammy Powell
Carolyn Prather

Sophomores

Robert Preslar
Betty Jo Pressley
Jerry Pressley
Libby Price
Lynn Price

Tommy Prophet
Joan Pruitt
Robbie Pryor
Barbara Puls
Robbie Renfrow

Mary Frances Rhyne
Jerry Rich
Eleanor Roberts
Garreaux Roberts
Tommy Roberts

Armand Rollings
Beth Romary
Larry Rosenstein
Rhett Ross
Connie Rudisill

Delores Russell
Sally Russell
Louise Sanders
Catherine Santner
Patricia Saye

Jack Schachner
Betty Seagraves
Gladys Sealy
Nancy Seay
Joe Sellers

Richard Selvey
Kathy Senter
Edna Shaffner
Sara Ellen Sharpton
Paul Shinn

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Jean Simmons
William Simmons
Elayne Simpson

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Wallace Simpson
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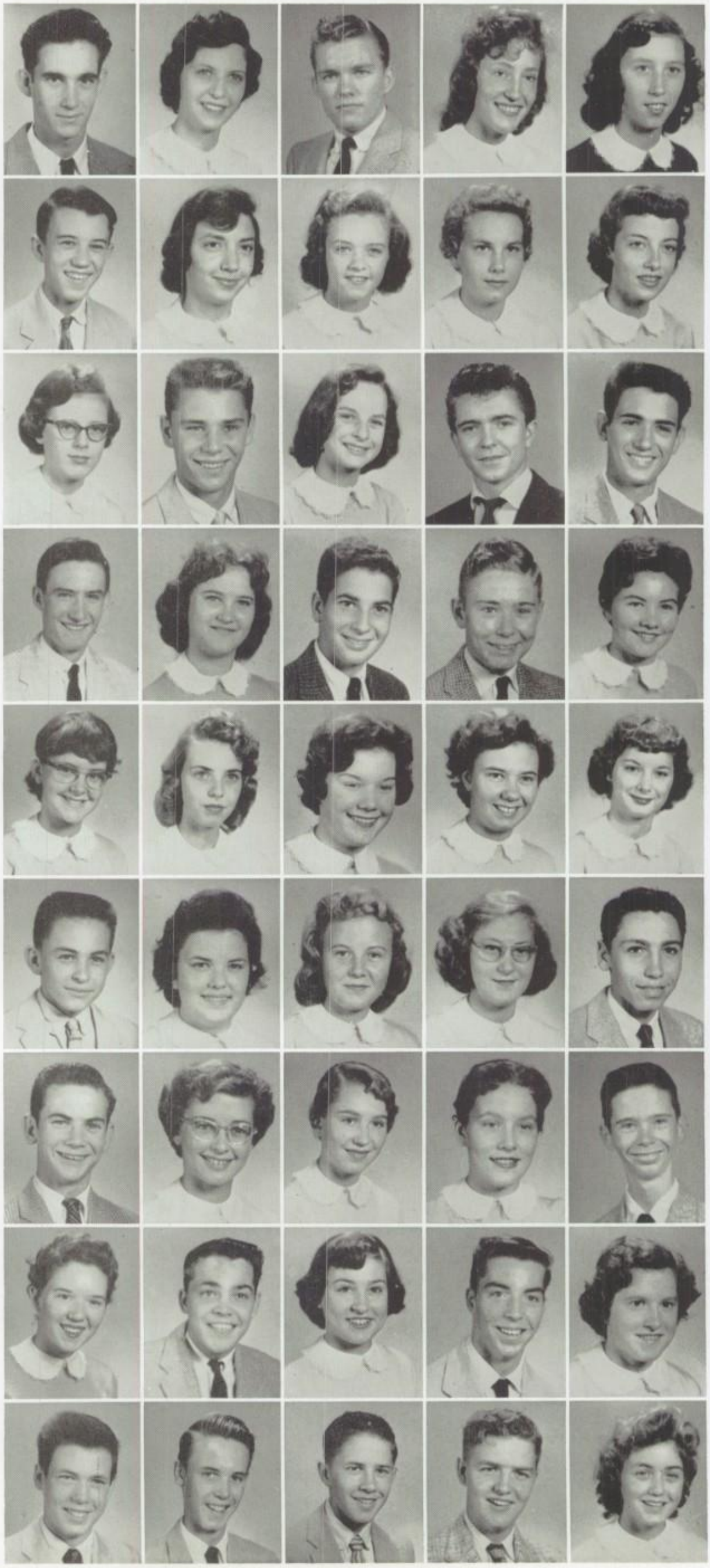
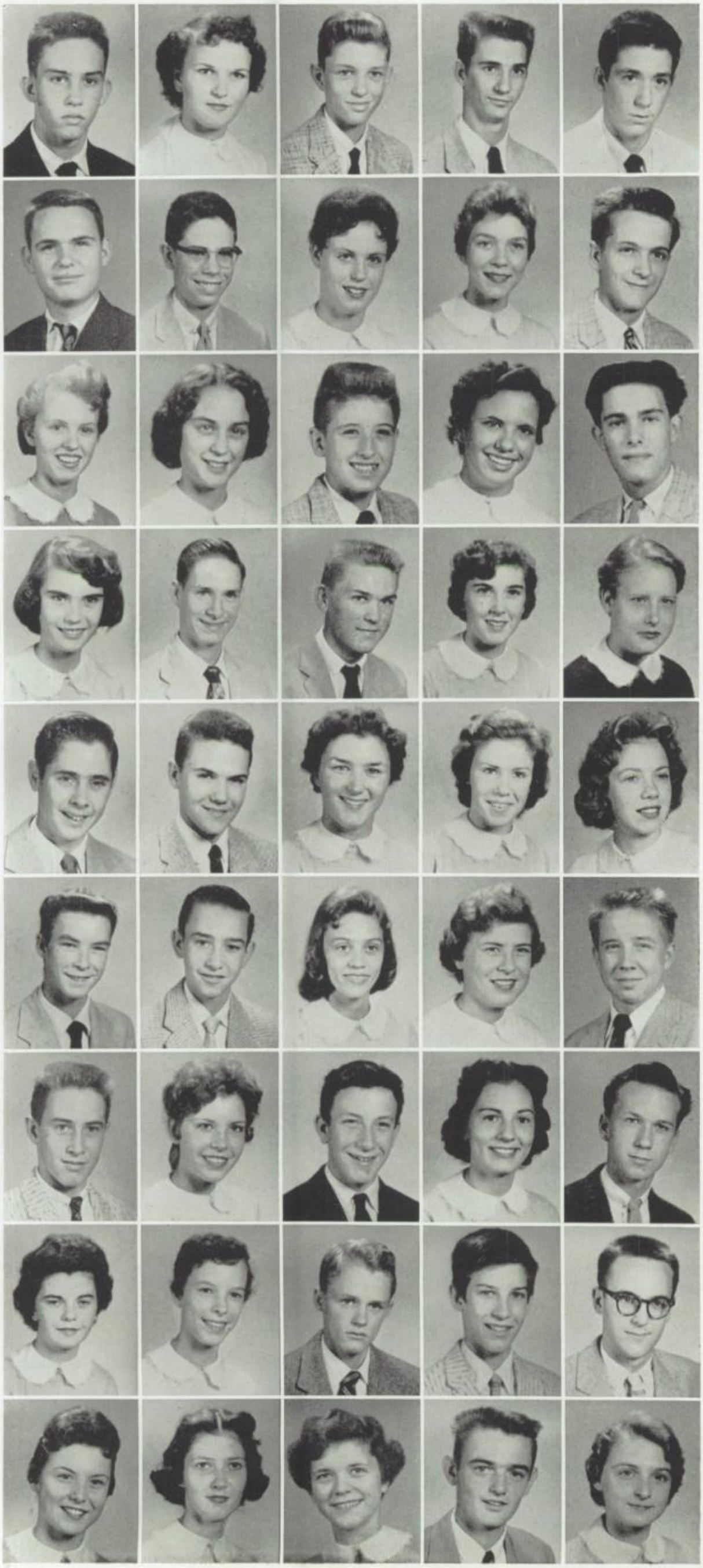
Warren Sing
Martha Sink





Sophomores

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Clonnie Smith
Herbie Smith
Linda Smith
Margaret Smith
Max Smith

Patsy Smith
Peggy Smith
Philip Smith
Linda Sneed
Dennis Snell

Beatrice Soles
Philip Soule
Donnie Southerland
Marcia Southworth
Beverly Sparrow

Joe Spencer
Stewart Spencer
Ann Spurlin
Carolyn Squires
Annette Stacker

Jimmy Stainback
Michael Stallings
Brenda Standley
Carolyn Stanley
Barry Starnes

Joe Starnes
Judy Starnes
Oren Starnes
Bessie Stassinos
Jimmy Stevens

Sue Stewart
Carleton Stokes
Roy Stokes
Fred Strickhouser
Donald Strong

Charlotte Sturgill
Brenda Sue Sullivan
Jo Ann Sullivan
Donald Summers
Barbara Taylor

Sophomores

Robert Teague
Mitzi Teeter
John Tennant
Peter Thevaos
Joe Thompson

Steve Thompson
Willie Thrasher
Claudette Threatt
Sammy Tillman
Donald Tippett

Ginny Tipton
Ethel Marie Todd
Lloyd Torrence
Minerva Trexler
Larry Turbyfill

Kay Turner
Carolyn Underwood
Jake Underwood
Johnsie Vance
Michael Vehorn

Elizabeth Wagoner
Dorothy Walker
Robert Walker
Alfred Wallace
Ann Wallace

Martha Wallace
Hazel Walsh
Warren Walsh
Sheena Warren
Judy Watts

Steve Watts
Daphne Webb
William Webb
Keith Wells
Jean West

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Wanda Whitehill
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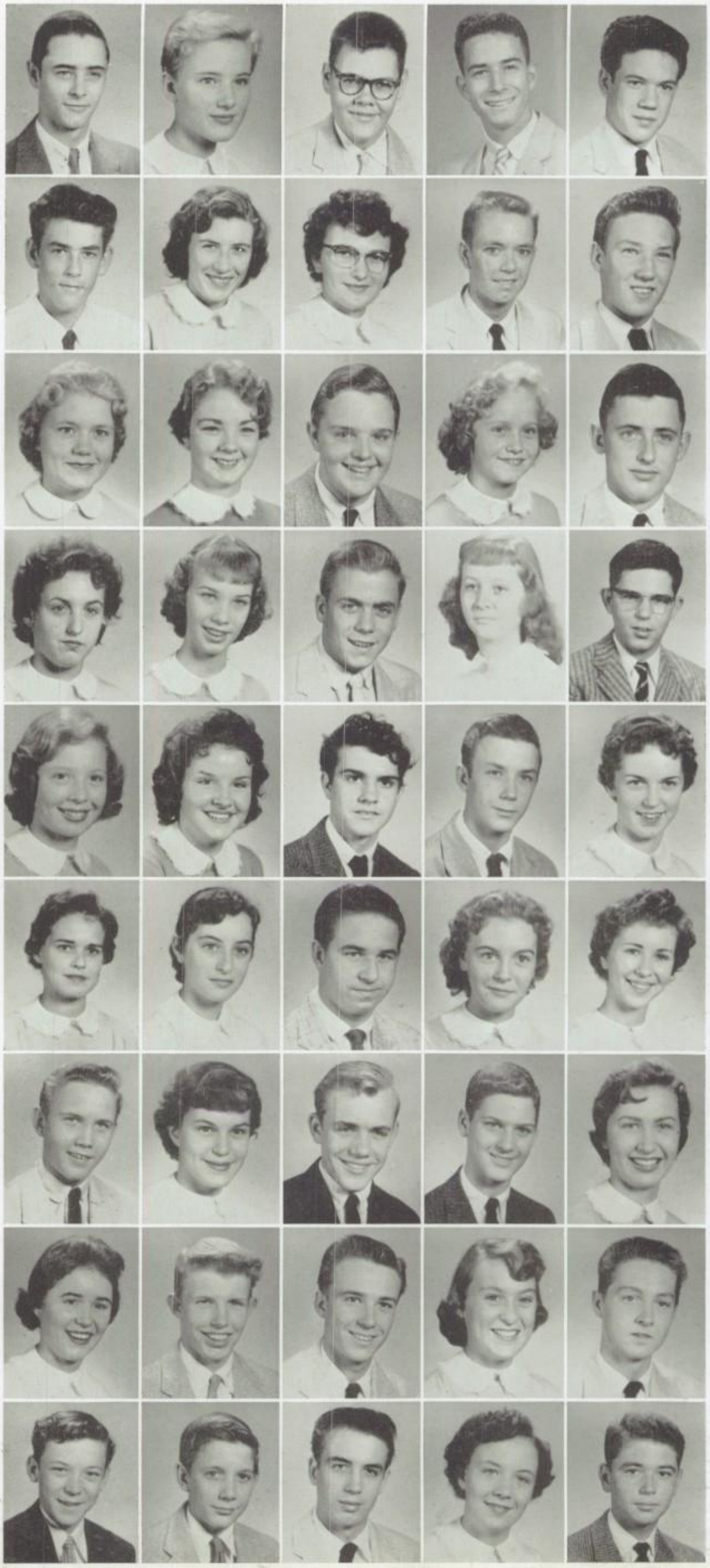

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Pat Williams
Teresa Williams
Buddy Williamson
Margaret Williamson

Martha Williamson
Carlton Willingham
Carroll Wilson
Garnett Wilson
Janet Wilson

Ken Wilson
Larry Wilson
Brenda Winecoff
Earle Wolfe
Rebecca Wooten

Sylvia Wright
Marvin Wynn

first-semester officers

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GAYLE MEACHAM, *vice-president*
CHARMAINE AUSTIN, *secretary*
PHYLLIS BELK, *treasurer*

second-semester officers

GAYLE MEACHAM, *president*
TED BRAZZELL, *vice-president*
JUDY DEESE, *secretary*
GINNY HOLSHOUSER, *treasurer*

Junior Class of 1957

The junior class began the year by electing their first-semester officers and choosing their advisers, Miss Jeannette Lambertson and Mr. George Suggs.

The first semester officers served with the senior and sophomore officers and a Student Council committee in organizing the furniture, floor, and rules and regulations committees for the new canteen at Central.

"Moonlight and Roses" was the theme for the Junior-Senior Dance given in honor of the senior class, May 4, at the Park Center. The Invitations Committee, advised by Miss Leonora Broughton, designed and distributed the invitations for the dance. Miss Clara Timmons and Mr. Jack Wernette with their committtees worked together to supply the decorations. The presentation of the class officers was planned by Mrs. Dorothy Bridgeman's committee and the refreshments were served by Miss Frances Ryan's committee. The miscellaneous details for the dance were handled by Mrs. Frances Hawn and her committee.

Juniors

Pat Abernathy

Howard Alexander

Walter Alford

Betty Ann Almon

Diane Armstrong

Charmaine Austin

William Bailey

Bobby Baker

Jimmy Baker

Rachel Barber

Gary Barger

Melinda Barnes

Jim Barnett

David Barr

John Barwick

Billy Batts

Claree Baucom

Doris Beam

Kay Sizemore Beam

Johnson Beaver

Mickey Beheler

Phyllis Belk

Robbie Belk

Wanda Belk

Betty Berryhill

Larry Biggers

Joan Bivens

Ken Black

Patsy Black

Bill Blackman

Jimmy Blackwelder

Jackie Blakely

Joe Blythe

Jackie Bogan

Carolyn Boger

Welch Bostick

Juniors

Bob Bowles
Wayne Boyd

David Boyter
Ted Brazzell

Benny Bright
Bobby Broome

Bruce Broome
Jim Bruton

Annette Bullard
Clarence Bunn

John Burkart
Patsy Burns

Linda Byrd
Betty Jane Cable

David Campbell
Linda Campbell

Scotty Campbell
Jimmy Carriker

Bobby Cashion
Dathene Castles

Jane Chance
Patsy Childress

Marlene Chisholm
Louise Christenbury

Mary Christenbury
Helen Church

Carolyn Clark
Jullie Clary

Lelia Claude
James Clifton

Becky Cofer
Judy Cole

Libby Coley
Felix Collier

Judy Cook
Harry Cooksey

Juniors

Larry Cooper

Phyllis Cooper

Maxine Corbett

Rose Cornelius

George Cox

Irvin Cox

Linda Cox

Richard Coxwell

David Criscoe

Judy Crotts

George Crump

Larry Crump

Kenneth Cullingford

Carol Cuthbertson

Carolyn Daniels

Harriet Davenport.

Ken Davenport

Rachel Davis

Ronald Davis

Aubrey Dawkins

Kitty Deal

Bill DeArmon

Richard Deaton

Judy Deese

Paul Dellinger

Ruth Dellinger

Doris Diggs

Rachel Donaldson

George Drum

Jerry Durham

Betty Eaves

Hal Edwards

Joe Edwards

Linda Efird

Naoma England

Linda Enloe

Victor Fidler

LOVE

Juniors

Victor Fidler

Carolyn Fincher

Chuck Fink

Dickie Fisher

Judy Fisher

Susan Fisher

Ruth Tucker Fitzgerald

Ken Flowe

Linda Fogelson

Bobby Fort

Russell Gilbert

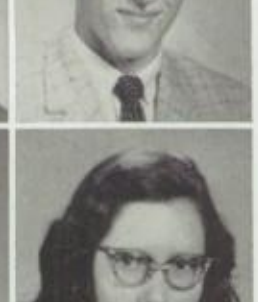
Betsy Glasgow

Brenda Goines

Kaye Goodson

John Graham

Delores Gray



Mary Ann Greer

Woody Griffin

Mary Griggs

Mary Grose

Hugh Hagler

Tommy Hagler

Mike Hall

Ann Haney

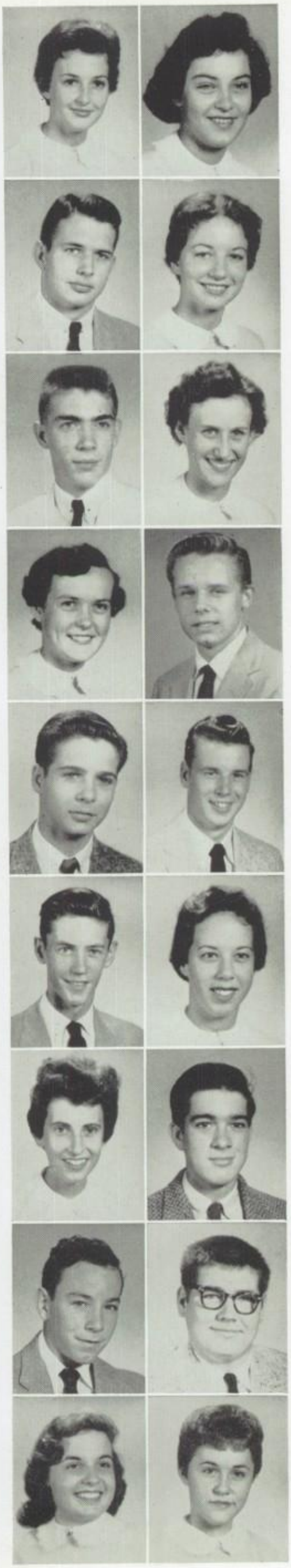
Tina Hargett

Robert Harkey

Walter Harkey

Carol Harries

Juniors



Sylvia Harris

Arlene Hartsell

Donnie Hartsell

Frances Harwood

Jim Hathcock

Shirley Hathcock

Shirley Ann Helms

Ronald Hickes

Spencer Hill

Ted Hilton

Steve Hilton

Annette Hinson

Sylvia Hinson

Charles Hoffecker

Eddie Hoffman

Don Hoglen

Celia Hoke

Ginny Holshouser

Arylane Honeycutt

Janice Hood

Harvey Hopkins

Carolyn Horton

Jimmy Hosse

Harriet Houston

Betty Sue Howard

Mike Howard

Terry Howard

Bob Howie

Peggy Huguley

Suellen Hunter

Roland Hutchins

Ann Hutzfeldt

Alan Jaffre

Sylvia James

Carolyn Johnson

Kay Johnson

Juniors

Beth Jones
Ellis Jones

Johnny Jordan
Dee Lores Joyner

Jimmy Jurney
Mary Kalas

Mary Katsaris
Margaret Kearns

Howard Keller
Paul Kilgo

Judy Killheffer
Anne King

Doris King
Louise King

Ted King
Joan Kinzie

Gabby Kittles
Earl Knight

Joyce Knight
Linda Sue Knight

Eugene Knott
Ruth Kologiski

Bill Lake
Donald Lawing

Joyce Lawing
Linda Lawing

Lila Laxton
Charlotte Layton

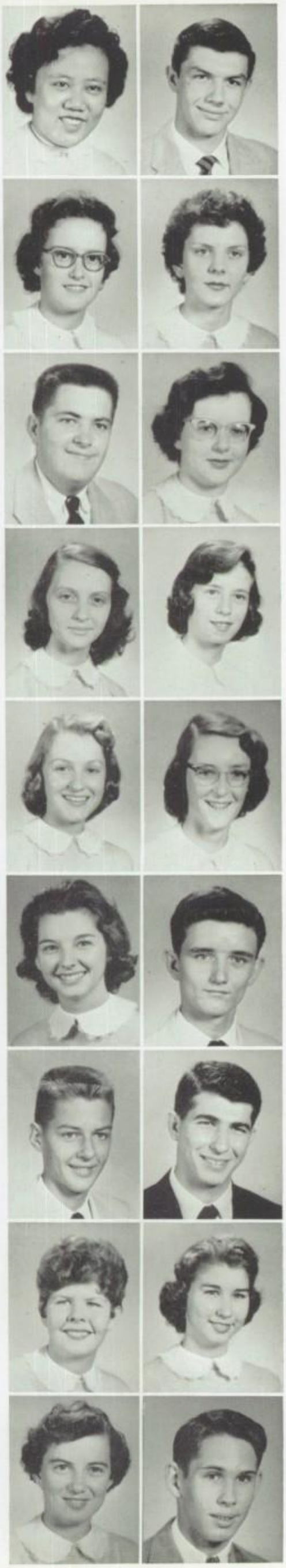
Louise Ledford
Linda Ledwell

Harold Lee
Sarah Lee

Sue Lee
Alex Leventis

Tommy Lever
Sarah Libes

Juniors



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Peggy Lingle

Mildred Lipe

C. G. Little

Elizabeth Little

Gail Lowery

Jo Ann Mann

Joy Manning

Ann Manus

Sandra Markham

Bobby Marlowe

Bill Martin

Spiro Masseros

Diane McAllister

Ellen McCall

Caroline McCommons

Allan McCoy

William McCulloh

Johnny McCullough

Jo Ann McGee

Ned McNair

Tommy McNeely

Bill McNinch

Norma McPhatter

Bucky McQuay

Dan McShane

Gayle Meacham

Don Mefford

Betty Melton

Jerry Merritt

Ann Metler

Fred Miller

Rex Mills

Edith Mitchell

Beverly Montieth

Juniors

Cecelia Moore
Joyce Moore

Larry Moore
John Moreau

Barbara Moser
Pat Moser

Wayne Mosley
Noody Mullis

Jeanette Myers
Martha Nance

Joe Napier
Roger Neel

Joel Newton
Joyce Newton

Cecelia Nichols
Glenda Norket

Iris Odell
Boyce Oliver

Gloria O'Shields
Dot Overman

Dale Owen
Michael Padgett

Carol Park
Frances Parker

Serena Parks
Jody Parrot

Sandra Payseur
Charles Pearce

Shelia Pearre
Carolyn Penley

Bobby Pettus
Norman Petty

Mary Lou Phipps
Dickey Platt

Jerry Porter
Sandra Porter

Juniors

Edmund Powell

Freddie Proctor

Gus Psomadakis

Pat Wayland Puckett

Judy Purser

Mike Purser

Joyce Queen

Nana Lee Ramsey

Wade Ramsey

John Ranson

Freddie Ratcliffe

Ellen Reece

Ken Reeves

George Rembert

Rita Rembert

Richard Repetto

Nancy Ricker

Stella Purser Roberts

Marilyn Roper

Edwin Ross

Nick Ross

Vicky Ross

Nicky Routh

Mary Beth Royal

Linda Rush

Gerry Sadler

Mike Sanford

Barbara Savelle

Larry Schronce

Jim Scoggins

Doris Scronce

Sara Ruth Selby

Martha Sessoms

Nancy Shaffer

Rosemary Sherrill

Barbara Shoe

Juniors

Edward Silber

Betsy Silverstein

Barbara Suggs

Don Talley

Pat Simerson

Eddie Sizer

Linda Tant

Joe Tarlton

Bonnye Skidmore

Jane Skidmore

Richard Taylor

Judy Tennant

Ann Smith

Carolyn Smith

Jan Thomas

Joe Thomas

Barbara Snow

Bill Soule

Judy Thomas

Linda Thomas

Linda Spratt

Barry Spurrier

Robert Thomas

Mary Anne Thompson

Ralph Squires

Mary O. Stassinos

Nancy Thompson

Donald Thornton

H. B. Staton

Best of Luck

Ben Stokes

Linda Trembath

Tommy Vargo

Eric Stone

Dale Strawn

Milton Villas

Margaret Walker

Juniors

Carolyn Wall

Sandra Walsh

Audrey Watts

Jimmy Webb

Donny Welch

Tommy Wellons

Hugh Wentz

Bill Werth

Fred Wesson

Carolyn Culp White

Jimmy White

Murry White

Bill Whitley

Marie Whitley

Nonia Ann Whitley

Roy Whitley

Sible Whitlow

Lloyd Whitmire

Renwick Wilkes

Pat Wilkie

Mary Elizabeth Willard

Martha Williams

Maxie Williams

Rachel Williams

Joey Willis

Judy Willyard

Kent Winslow

Mickey Wood

Sara Woolley

Floyd Wrenn

Leslie Yaeger

Doris Yates

Carolyn Yoos

Gloria Youngblood

Roland Yount

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DONALD SPOON, *president*
BARBARA BARGER, *vice-president*
SALLY HOLBROOK, *secretary*
MARTHA WHITFIELD, *treasurer*

second-semester officers

DANNY SELLS, *president*
PERRY DIAMADUROS, *vice-president*
GENE DAVIS, *secretary*
MARY WAYNE CRYMES, *treasurer*

Senior Class of 1957

Senior class officers for first semester selected as their adviser, Mr. Kenneth Sinclair. Under his direction, the officers chose senior class chairmen, senior committees, and their advisers.

Several senior assemblies were held, two of which featured the selection of class mascots and the presentation of the class gift to the school. In the spring the seniors were honored by the junior class at the annual Junior-Senior Prom at the Park Center. The entire senior class was invited to the senior banquet at Covenant Presbyterian Fellowship Hall during the latter part of May.

Seniors

Larry Grier Abernathy

Andrew Albert Adams

Charles Evans Alford

James Robert Allen

Linda Jo Allen

Martha Carol Allison

Shirley Mae Armstrong

Loy Vernon Arrington

Ernest Hampton Austin

Hildegarde Austin

Rachel Geraldine Austin

Judith Van Aycock

Jerry Baker

Syble Lee Balentine

Seniors

Gail Diane Ballard

Barbara Jean Barger

Dennis Samuel Barkman

Robert M. Barnes

James Anthony Barnett

Roberta Maie Barrow

Thomas Francis Baucom

Robert Jackson Beard, Jr.

William Beard

James Ray Beaty

Jack Martin Beaver

John Albert Bechtold

Mary Louise Beck

Gary Lynn Bell

Carol Lee Bennett | James Franklin Bennett | Ann Biggers | Eulalia Nadine Biggerstaff

Larry Edward Black | Arthur Lemly Blackwelder | Barbara Ann Blair | Robert Vann Blankenship

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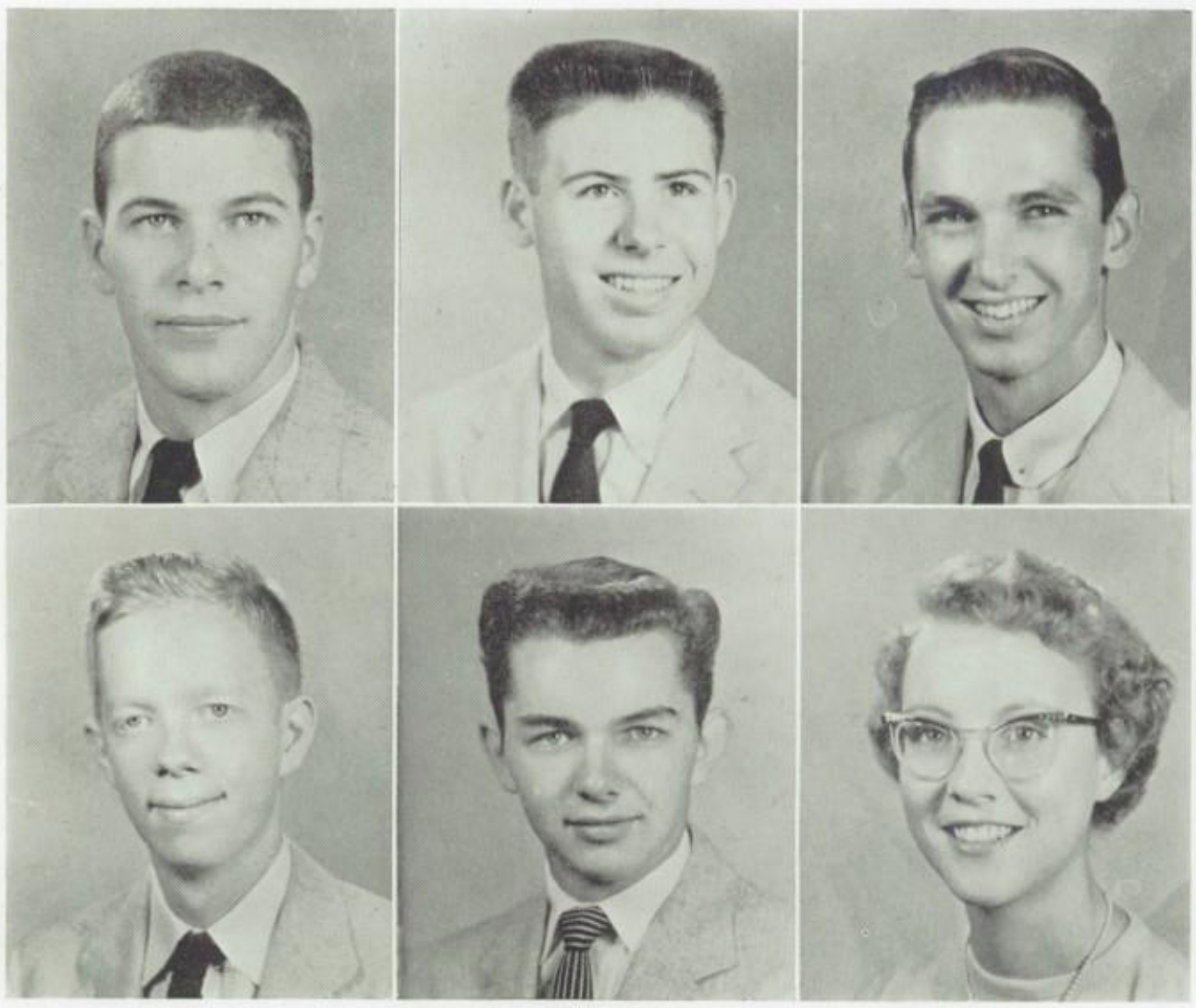

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Albert Medlin Bolick | Robert Calvin Bowen, Jr. | Barbara Jean Boyce

Seniors

Loy Elwin Boyles | Patsy Ann Boyte | Hazel Johnnie Bridges

Carolyn Louise Brown | Juanita Elizabeth Brown | Lloyd Franklin Brown

Sandra Ruth Brown | Judy Brownstein | Nancy Jean Bullock | Lance Roger Burnette

Marceil Elizabeth Busby | Danny Elward Bush | Eugene Myers Cadieu | Charles Forest Caldwell

Mary Lynn Caldwell

Nancy Anne Campbell

Estelle Carabateas

Lura Aven Carnes

Catherine Yvonne Carpenter

James Harrison Carpenter

Margaret Anne Cartledge

Isaac Clontz Cathcart

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Johnny Harold Cheek

James Craig Clark, Jr.

Marsha Kime Clark

Lillian Ruth Clayton

John Wells Clifford

Larry Bruce Clifton

Seniors

Judy Terissa Clippard

Jack Marion Clontz

Richard Gale Cochran

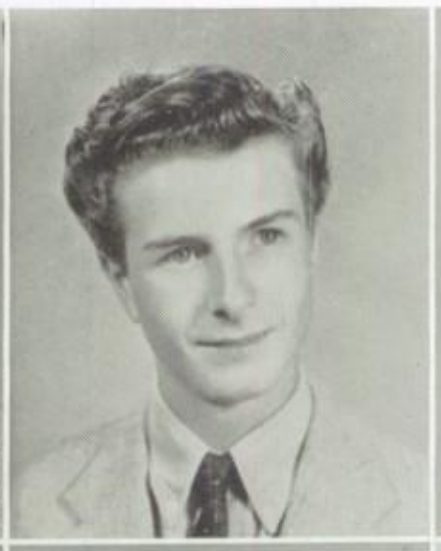
Kay Van Cole

Margaret Jensy Collier

Emma Esther Collins

Michael Davis Connell

Albert Connolly



Linda Louise Cooke

Etta Joan Cope

Rhodes Thomas Corbett

Gus Perry Couchell

Theophinia Couchell

Sylvia Madden Cowan

Patricia Beamer Crisco

David Lawrence Crook

Margaret Lucille Crosby

Grace Annette Crowell

Mary Wayne Crymes

Martha Ann Dance

Marilyn Jane Darden

Gene Everette Davis

1957

Joyce Allison Davis

Sue Mae Davis

Yulanda Loretta Davis

Ted DeArmon

Martha Ellen Dees

George Lawrence Deese

Seniors

Dorothy Ruth Dellinger

Janice Gayle Dellinger

Sandra Lane Dellinger

Elizabeth Ann Denning

David Mack Dennis

Betty Frances Denny

Lynda Anne Diggle

Jay Doyce Diggs

Melvin Boyd Dixon

Herman Errol Dorton

Sue Carolyn Drake

David Scott Drinkard

Douglas Earnhardt

Conrad Wales Edwards

Patsy Ann Edwards

Mary Louise Ellison

Richard Alan Elmore

Walter Roland Elmore

James Howell Entrekin

Brenda Kay Eudy

Melvin Haskell Ezell

Robert William Ferrell

1957

Margaret Pearl Fisher

Peggy Jean Flowe

John Roquemore Floyd

David Henry Fogle

Donald Ray Fowler

Jerry Newton Fowler

Seniors

Sylvia Grovene Fowler

Clifton Reid Franks

Robert Forrest Freeman

Henry Kivitte Froebe

William Carey Funderburk

James Gerald Gerrard

Josephine Dorton Gettis

Roberta Lee Goodman

Sara Ann Goodson

David Fleetwood Green, Jr.

Nancy Helen Greenwood

Richard Griffin

Nancy Gay Griswold

Jimmy Gilford Grooms, Jr.

Robert Lee Grubb, Jr.

Darrell Wayne Hagler

Charles Ellsworth Hale, Jr.

Carolyn Cecile Haney

Franklin James Hanline

William Patrick Hansell

Gayle Lee Hart

Judith Bell Harton

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Patricia Ann Hartsoe

Herbert Winslow Haskin, Jr.

Wanda Delores Hatley

Elizabeth Rose Hayes

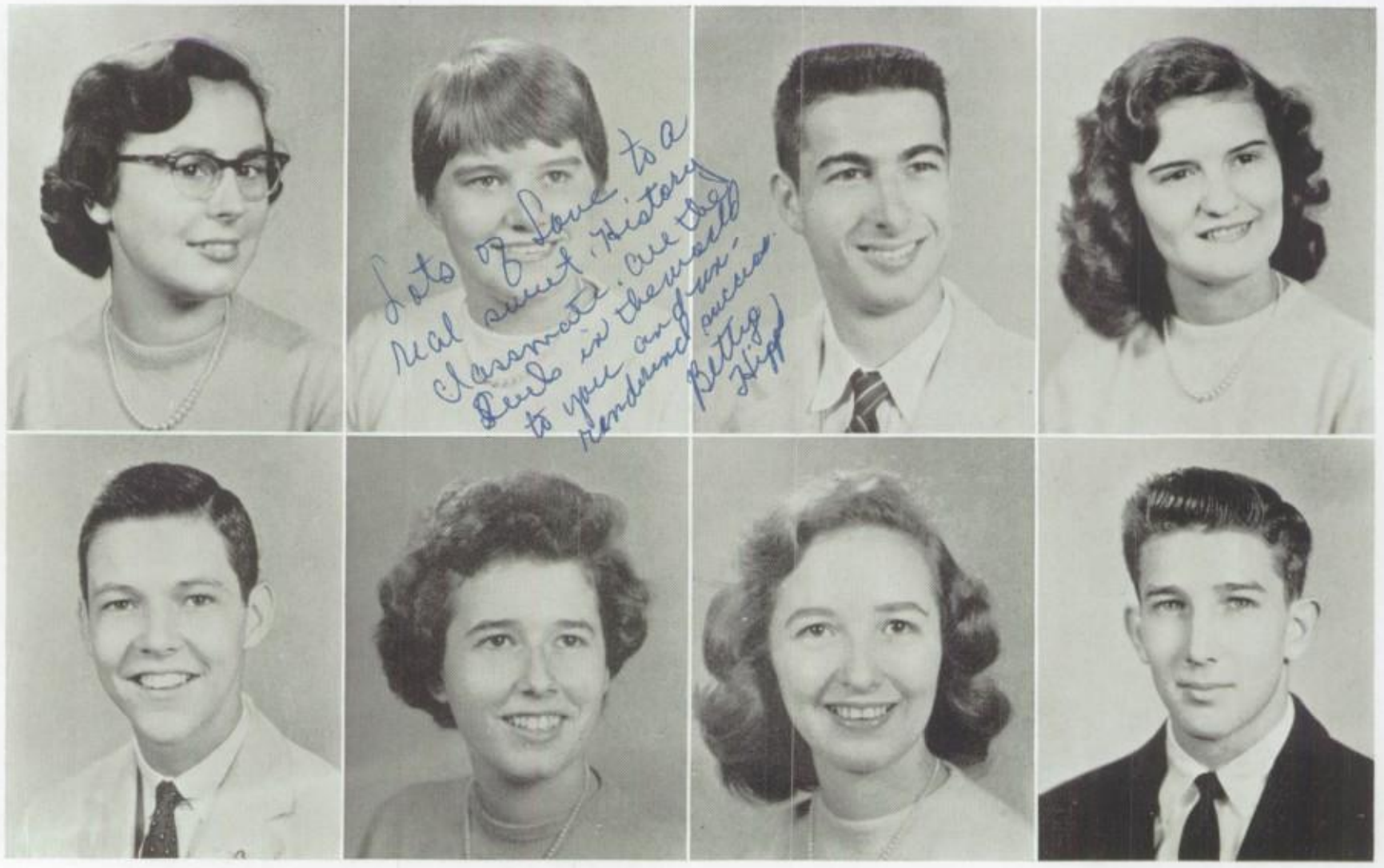
Carolyn Elizabeth Headen

Constance Heinke

Seniors

Richard Terrence Henderson, Jr. | Charles Henkel | Barbara Jean Hicks

Fred H. Hicks | Nina Imogene Hill | Riley Kelly Hill



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Ashley Lee Hogewood, Jr. | Sandra Frances Hoke | Sally Ann Holbrook | Robert Edward Holland

George Robert Hollis

Sara Ann Holshouser

Jerry Stephen Honey

Nancy Eudora Hopkins

Bobby Hornback

Margaret Ann Hosse

Douglas Reid House

Walter Edward Hoyle

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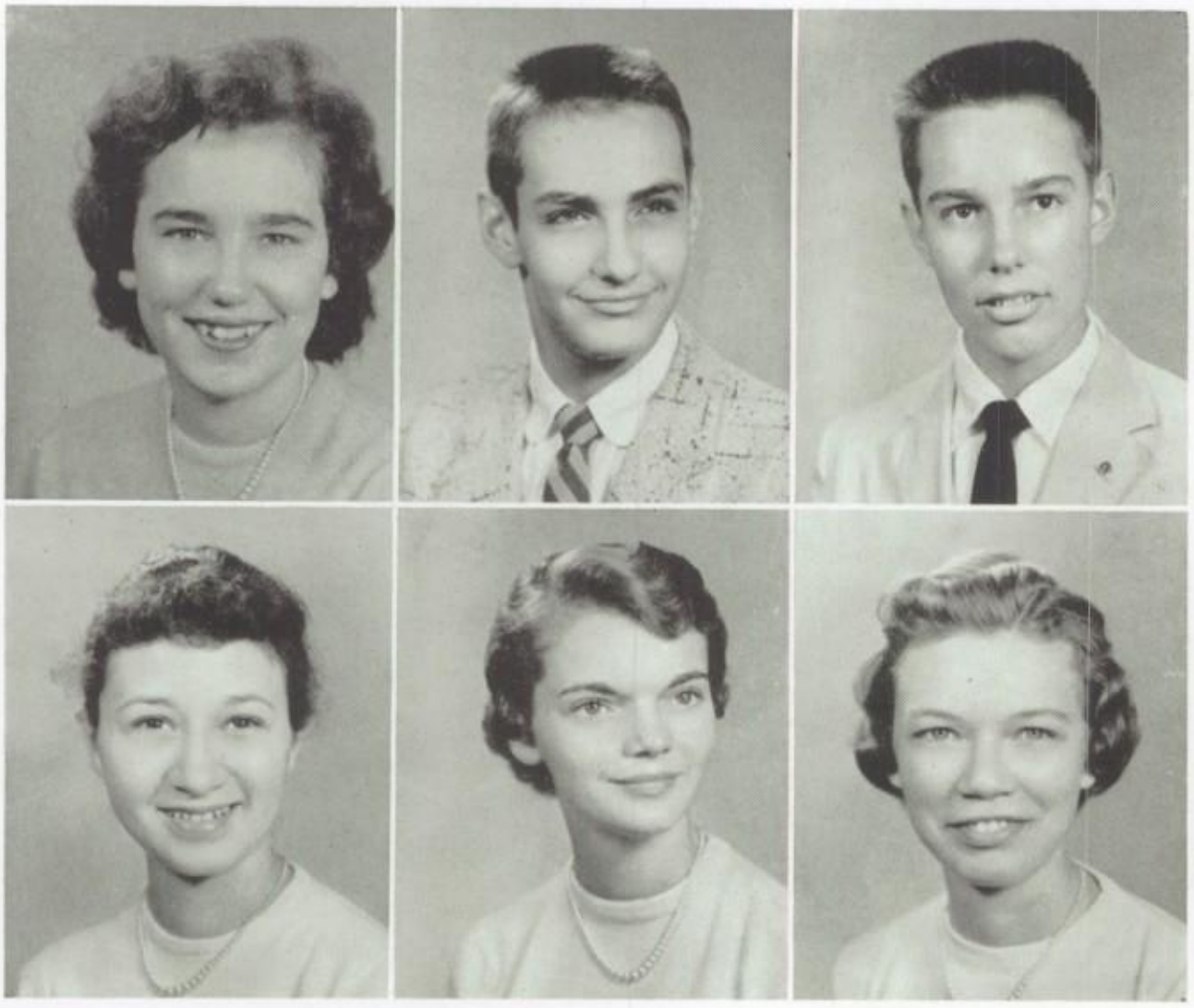
Mickie Elaine Isenhour

Seniors



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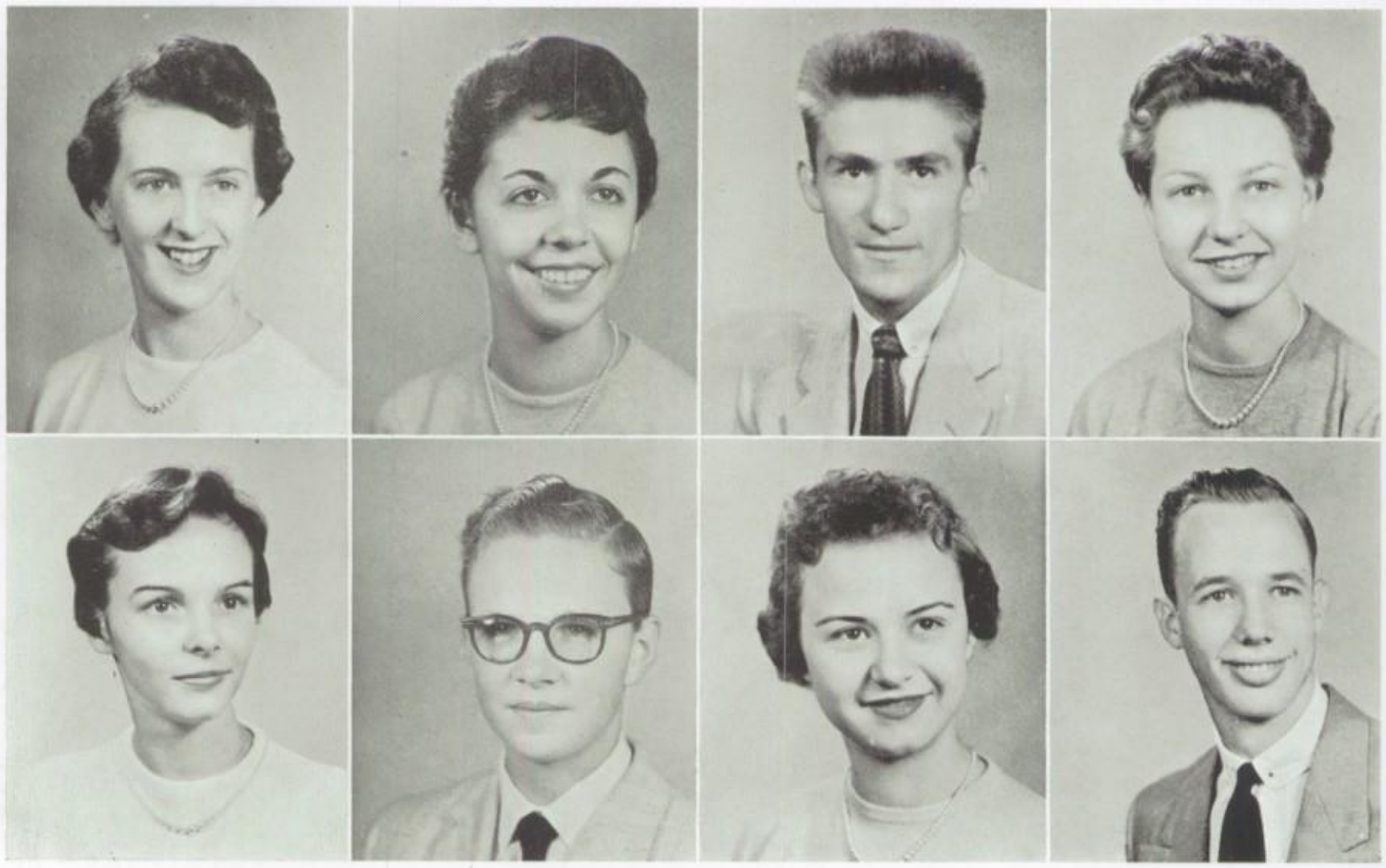

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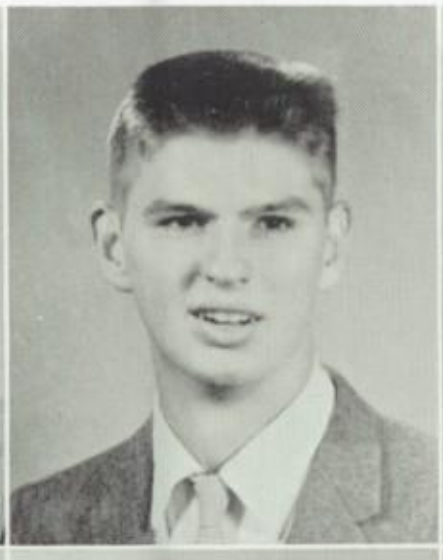
Jane Naomi Kinard

Cecil King



Gladys Ellen King

William Radford King

Johnny McKinley Kirby

Charles Paul Kirkley

Robert Galloway Kirkpatrick, Jr.

Clyde Houston Kiser, Jr.

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Margaret Ann Kiser

Robert Edward Kiser

Sarah Frances Kisiah

Beverly Adrienne Lambeth

Eleanor Anne Lankford

Nancy Erline Lawing

Seniors

Elizabeth Lazarides | Orval Dean LeJeune | Carol Ann Lemmond

Ella Mae Leopard | Gerald Lloyd Lewis, Jr. | David Liles

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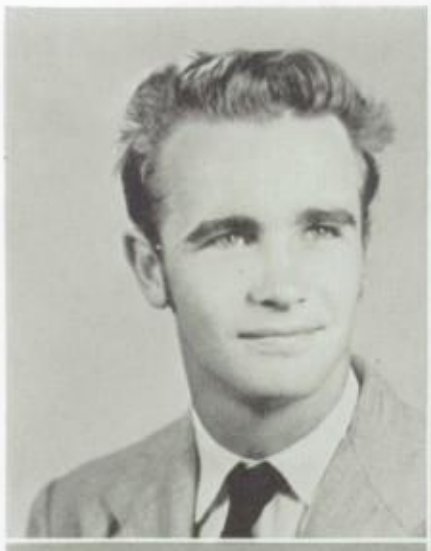

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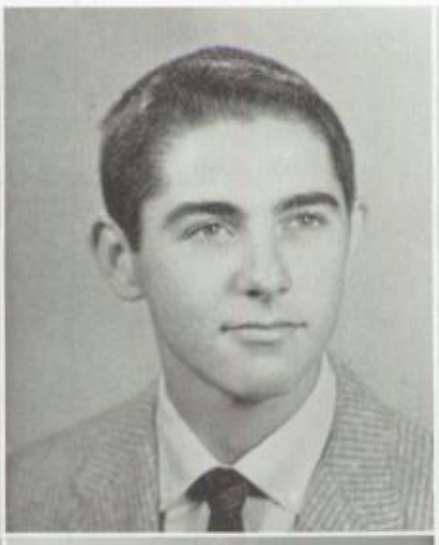

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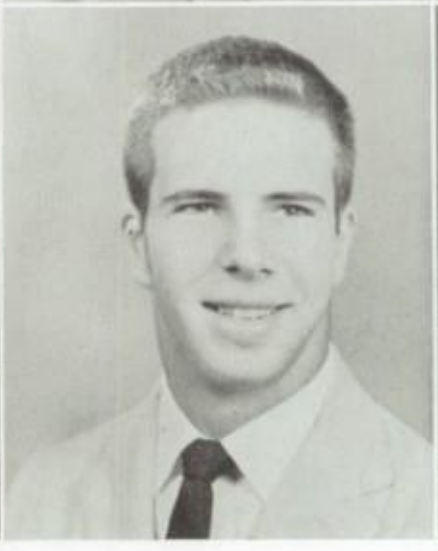

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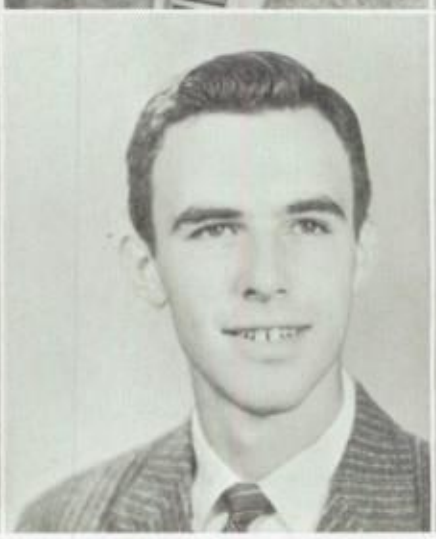

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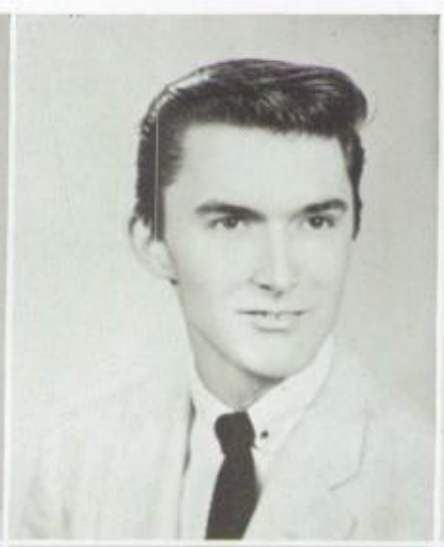

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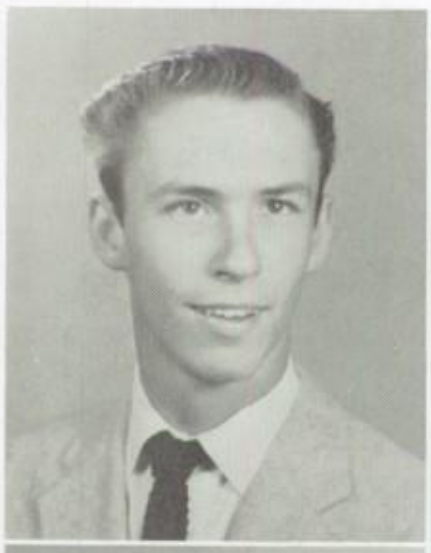

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Meg,

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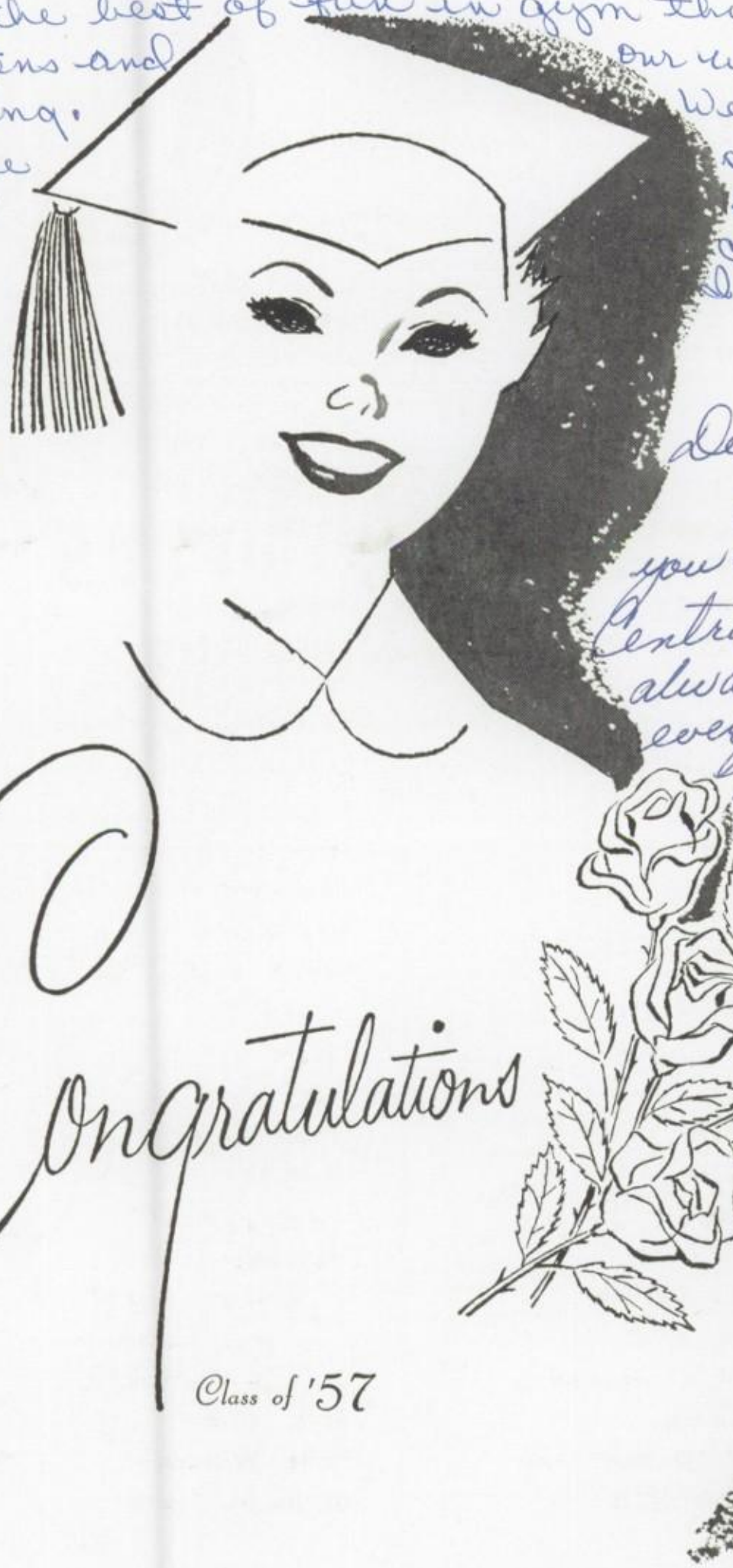
Love always,
Beth Romary



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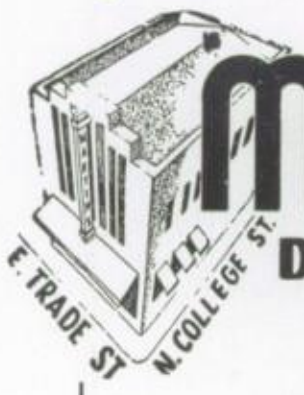

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Bobbie Lentz

FROM

Meg,
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Your friend always,
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P.S.
Have a "fabulous" summer!

Meg,

I can't tell you how much I have enjoyed knowing you all this year. You have meant so much to me. May I continue to see you long after we graduate. Love and luck in the future though your smile ~~In appreciation~~ sparkling eyes will carry you on through the years.

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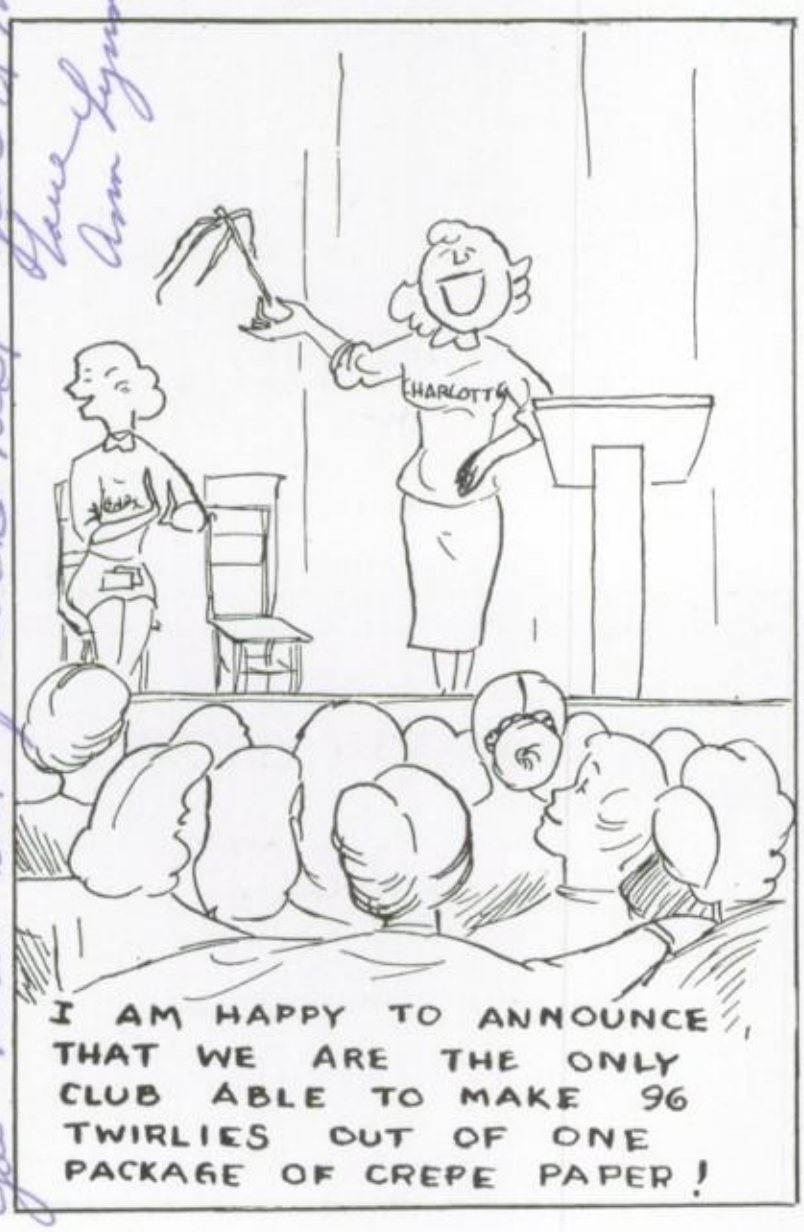

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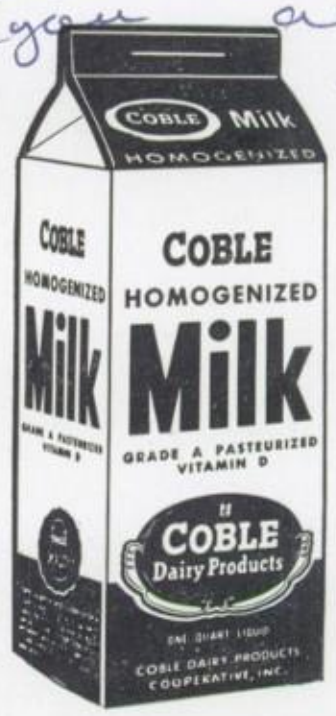

Dear Meg—
I'll never know why I laughed when I saw you—I do know you're one person I'll never forget—I hope you've enjoyed our friendship as much as I have. Best of everything in the years ahead.
Sincerely,
Mary Lee Beck

Meg—uh-Meg———
Being in Home Room together has been such fun...(?). Mrs. Kistler's a pretty good ole [redacted]. Have a nice summer and I'll see you at "The Hill" next year!
Love
Brenda
Whitehurst

meg,
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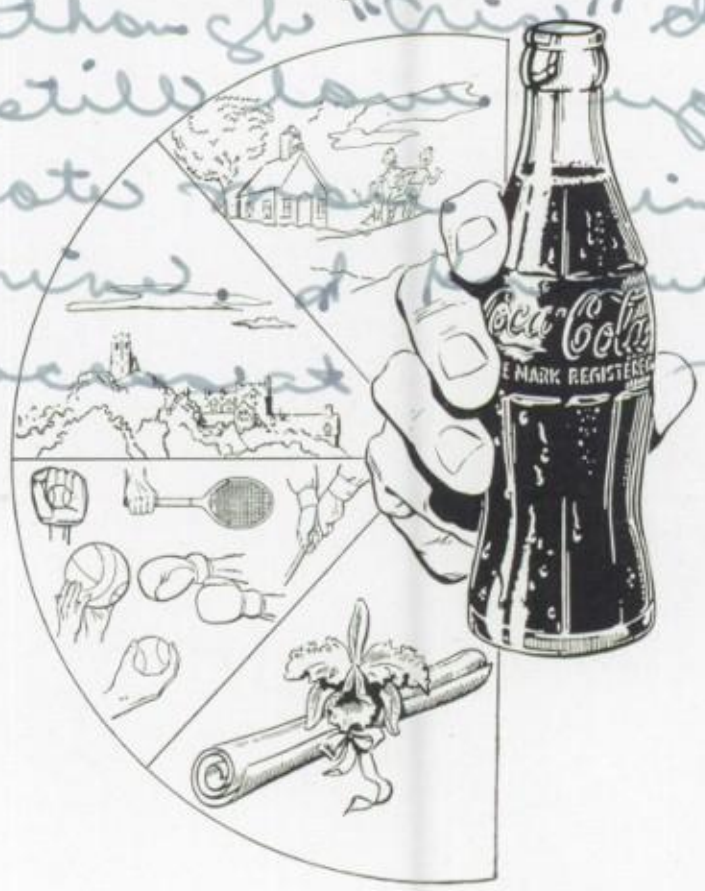

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Love Carol Dotton

Meg:
It has been a joy knowing you this past year. Choir would not have been the same without you. We've had some great times especially on the Greensboro trip. I hope I will see you again after graduation. Maybe we could get together and sing some of our good ole' choir songs. Anyway, the best of everything in the future.
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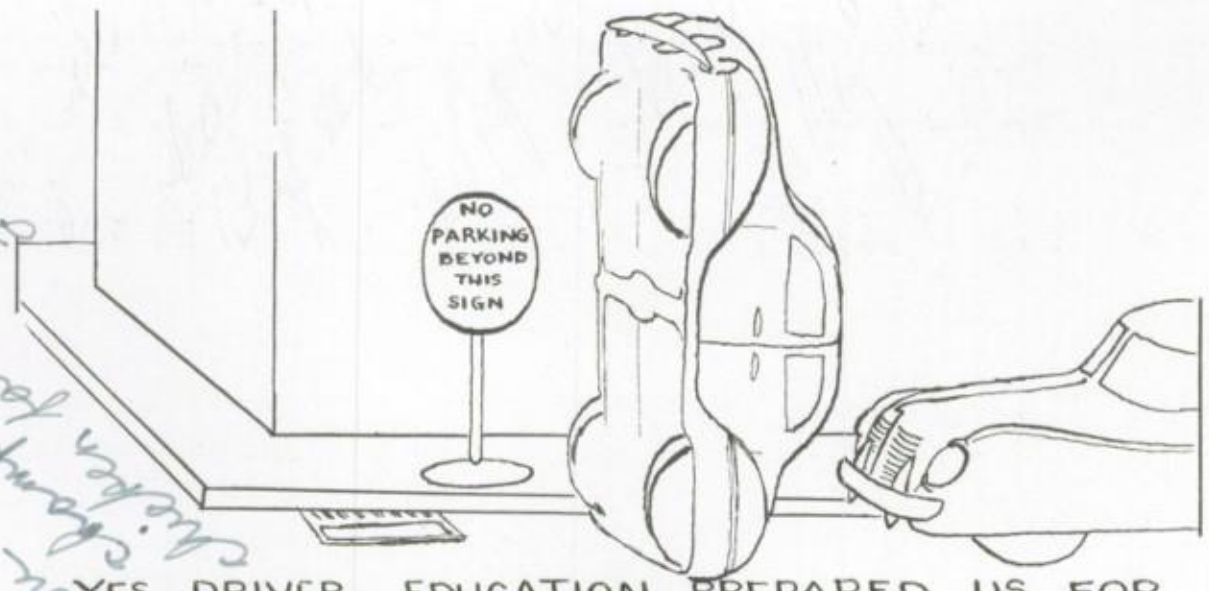

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Dear Meg,
I have enjoyed knowing
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Dear Meg,
It really has been nice knowing you this past year. You have a great personality. It really has been nice being in the same Bible class. May God bless you and keep you.
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Dear Meg,

I have known you only for a year but I've really enjoyed knowing you. You are really a cute girl and very smart. It doesn't seem possible that we could be graduating from high school. I feel that you and I share some of the same problems in that we were both new at Central High School last year. This year in Chair has really been wonderful and Meg you have really helped the alto section. I hope you have a wonderful time at Mars Hill, but I know you will. I know you'll have a lot of friends there because you have such a cute personality. Meg I know you'll succeed in anything you undertake to do because you always put your head to any thing. Meg I hope you will always remember me as one of your best friends and I hope our paths of life will meet again and will always keep our friendship. May God bless you.

Meg
I have known
you for the year,
and I have enjoyed every
minute of it. Especially
in your last semester.
I wish you the most in
the future years to come.
Best Wishes
Sandra
from your friend always
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Meg,
It certainly is going to be hard not seeing you next yr. I never will forget the first day I came to school here, I felt lost but you gave me a lot of courage. We'alls is Va. Gals. Miss ya' next year, but I want to wish the best of every thing to a real sweet girl.

Love Ya
Mitch S.

Dear Meg,
This year and one-half that I've known you has been wonderful. Your friendship has a high spot in my life. I'm going to miss you next year. I know you're going to go far + I certainly wish you the best of everything

Love,
Aunt Ellen
Joan Cope

Best wishes and best of luck in your life occupation.

Luv
Dan.

Dear Meg

Meg.
It's been great knowing you for the past year in biology and the half year in gym. I'll miss you next year, but I guess you're glad to be finishing high school. I want to wish you the best luck and everything in the years to come.

Love Ya Always,
Brenda Blake

Meg,

It has been great knowing you this year. I will miss you next year but I know you will have loads of fun in College. Central just wouldn't seem the same without you!

Good Luck always!

Martha Sink

Dear Meg,

I'm so glad that I got to know you this year. I don't know how I'd missed you the other two years, you're so "crazy" and so much fun, but Central is so big that there are a lot of people we never get to know. Always stay as sweet and funny as you are now. Be good next year; and for goodness sake, don't do anything that I wouldn't do. Best of luck always to a great girl!

Love ya,
Imogene Hill

P.S. I was just teasing when I said that you looked like a cocker spaniel. (Ha!)

Meg. Collier

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